

whole Russian line later was compelled to retreat, but no breach has been made in it yet, as the Russian commander recognized the situation at the right moment.

Austrian Official Statement.

VIENNA, Dec. 20.—The following official statement was issued today:

"In the Carpathians the enemy's advanced troops in the district of Latorca were repulsed yesterday. To the northwest of Luptow passed a great battle developing. Our attack on the front comprising Kronen and Zaklosyn has gained everywhere. In the Blau valley our troops have advanced to Tushow, south of Tarnow. The battle along the lower Dunajec continues.

"The Russians recently appeared with strong forces in Galicia. In south Poland they have reached the Nisec river."

RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN ANALYSIS.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 20.—A general attached to the Russian general staff who recently returned to Petrograd from the front reviewed the present military situation today in an optimistic manner.

"We are now at the close of the first period of the war," he said. "It has ended, to be sure, with the battle front shifted to the east, but without marked advantage for the Germans.

"The present aim of the enemy evidently is to take the Lithuanian fortresses of Kovno, Dvinsk, and Grodno and to occupy western Poland as far as Warsaw, while the Austrians are attempting to free Galicia, push northward to Radom and Lublin, and occupy southern Poland.

"If the enemy were successful in thus freeing its own territory and fortifying thoroughly the lines mentioned no effort would be made to go farther. The enemy would content himself with remaining on the defensive along this front, so that thirty army corps might be transferred to the western theater of war."

Russians in Strong Position.

"These aspirations cannot be realized, because the Russians are being reinforced continually and are now occupying positions which may be held much more effectively than their previous ones."

"The Sochaczew country, which is low and marshy, offers the most excellent facilities for defense. The rainy weather also favors the Russians in their trench digging, while at the same time it ruins the roads used by the German forces of invasion."

"During the temporary lull in this region, the next large battle is expected around Cracow and Przemyśl, with the probability also of German demonstrations in force around Miawa, Suwalki, and Wlaby."

"I regard the net results of this first period of the war as a source of general satisfaction."

BRITISH FLIER DROPS BOMB ON GERMAN MILITARY TRAIN.

Missile Reported to Have Killed Forty Soldiers and Injured Many—Zeppelin Bombers Warsaw.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 21, 3 a. m.—The Daily Mail's Rotterdam correspondent today reported that a British flier had dropped a bomb on a German military train steaming into the station on Thursday, killing forty soldiers and wounding more than a hundred.

Bombs Dropped on Warsaw.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

ROME, Dec. 20.—The Kuryer Warszawski reports that a Zeppelin bomber dropped three bombs on Warsaw on Dec. 9. Two houses were demolished and ninety citizens were killed and fifty wounded.

Bomb Attack on Calais.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

CALIS, Dec. 20.—A German hydroplane threw two bombs in Calais this afternoon. One fell in the sea, near the fort, and the other fell near the railroad station. No damage was done.

BELGIANS WILL TRY TO PAY \$96,000,000 TO GERMANY.

Representatives of Nine Provinces Hold Diet, Under Pressure, and Deliberate on War Levy.

LONDON, Dec. 21, 2:15 a. m.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram company from Amsterdam says:

"Under pressure from the German authorities nine Belgian provinces sent representatives to Brussels, who on Saturday held a so-called landtag session. It is asserted that this diet deliberated concerning a war levy of \$96,000,000, which must be paid to the German government in twelve monthly installments.

"The representatives agreed to issue treasury bonds guaranteed by the nine provinces, and a group of bankers, headed by the Belgian Societe Generale, undertook to advance the money. The German government general promised that all requisitioned goods would be paid for in cash if the installments were regularly received."

WOULD FIGHT FOR FRANCE.

Pretender d'Orleans Wants Exile Law Changed So That He May Take Up Arms.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The Duc d'Orleans, the pretender, has written a letter to Premier Viviani in which he says that, inasmuch as all the allies have refused his services in the war, he begs the introduction of a bill in the French parliament changing the exile law. The duke offers to return to exile after the war, if France will permit him to serve through the conflict.

BRINGS A STORY DREADNAUGHT OF BRITISH SUNK

Man Claiming to Be Agent of a Chicago Concern Reports Thunderer Mine Victim.

New York, Dec. 20.—A report that the British dreadnaught Thunderer was sunk in the North sea on Nov. 7 by coming into contact with a mine or being hit by a torpedo was brought here today by George Rottweiler, a passenger on the steamship St. Louis from Liverpool.

According to Mr. Rottweiler the sinking of the dreadnaught was witnessed by eight men, members of the crew of a small Swedish sailing ship called the Seefjord that put into Liverpool with survivors from the dreadnaught on board.

Got Story from Witness.

"These men were taken in charge by British officers and were kept under surveillance at an out of the way sailors' mission," Mr. Rottweiler said. "I heard of the report in a roundabout way and through a friend I managed to talk with one of the crew."

"This fellow told me that the Thunderer blew up and sank in full view of himself and his mates on the Seefjord. The sailing craft hastened to the rescue and a dozen or more of the crew were picked up."

Mr. Rottweiler claims to be the European representative of the Western Metals Products company of Chicago.

The Thunderer is one of Great Britain's largest warships. It was 284 feet long and carried a crew of 900 men.

ROTTEWILLER LITTLE KNOWN.

George Rottweiler, who told a story in New York last night of the sinking of the dreadnaught Thunderer, is known to the Western Metal Products company of Chicago only by name. The company name had been taken by Fred Bauer, a manufacturer's agent. Frequently mail addressed to the Metal Products company was found to be meant for Rottweiler, who also acted as agent for metal manufacturers.

The Auburn Ignition company of Auburn, N. Y., recently made efforts to locate Rottweiler, according to Bauer, and a few months ago wrote that they had heard Rottweiler was detained in New York. They asked whether he was held as a prisoner of war or for some criminal offense.

The first of November several letters addressed to Rottweiler in Berlin were delivered to Bauer's office, showing they had been forwarded by the United States consul at Berlin.

Rottweiler's name does not appear in the city or telephone directories.

STURDIE AT MONTEVIDEO.

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 20.—Several interesting details of the recent naval battle between the British and German cruisers were given today by Sturdie, a British officer who was on board the British cruiser Gneisenau, Leipzig, and Nurnberg when they were attacked by the German battleships on Dec. 19.

Sturdie, the British commander, and his staff came ashore to attend a reception given by the British and French ministers. The naval officers were warmly received.

It is so that the cruiser Invincible, which led in the attack on the Scharnhorst, Admiral von Spee's flagship, and after that vessel had been sunk was in the death of the Gneisenau, was struck seven times by projectiles, but sustained no serious damage. The vessel's casualties were light, considering the number of times it was hit, only fourteen members of its crew having been wounded.

Breakfast Before Battle.

When the battle began and while the German were firing at long range, it is said, the British commanders reserved their fire and permitted their men to have breakfast before answering the attack.

When the Britishers did come into action, however, little signaling was done, as each vessel's commander already knew what his task was to be.

When the Gneisenau sunk it was without ammunition, but had refused to surrender. Its officers and men stood on the deck singing patriotic songs as it took its plunge beneath the waves. A large number of its crew, including several officers, were rescued. Some of these men died later from wounds or from shock sustained by submersion in the cold water.

Von Spee and Two Sons Lost.

The Scharnhorst was ablaze when it sank with all hands, including Admiral von Spee. Two sons of the admiral, one aboard the Gneisenau and one aboard the Leipzig, also were lost.

The commander of the British flagship was slightly hurt on the foot by being struck by a flying splinter.

Had he ordered his six inch guns manned there doubtless would have been fatalities aboard, as one of these guns was smashed by a German shell.

The Germans saved from the disaster have been sent to England.

BRITISH DENY LOSSES.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The report of the loss of the British dreadnaughts Benbow and Collingwood today was disproved by the records.

The rumor, which originated in Hamburg, told of heavy losses to the crews of

Women of Paris, Rich and Poor, Knit Constantly for Troops

BY CAROLYN WILSON.

[STAFF CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE.]

PARIS, Dec. 1.—At a random guess what would you say was the most popular place in Paris? The Moulin Rouge? O, you are four months behind the times! Paris? No, he has no time to waste. One of the big shops? No, indeed. Perhaps one of the cafes-de-la-Paix or Rumpelmayer's in the afternoon? No, that crowd, being without automobiles, stays at home for tea now.

Do you give it up? Well, it is a little store on the Rue Lafayette which up to two months ago did on an average perches \$150 worth of business a month. It deals exclusively in yarns and worsted and wool.

Outside of that little shop every hour of the day you see about half of all the private motors left in Paris; you see a large collection of the taxis and a good percentage of the hacks built before the Franco-Prussian war.

All Kinds of Women There.

Women crowd the door; women push and strive for the counters; women shriek and plead and oblige and command. They are thin, fat, chic, and dowdy, rich and poor; women with long crêpe veils and women with short crêpe veils; but almost all with crêpe in some form or another.

They clutch in their hands stunted growths of grey or red or brown yarn, and they are vainly trying to match. In the tulle the one precious sample falls to the floor, never to be recovered in that struggling mass, and the woman must rely on her memory for the color.

How the Conversation Runs.

The conversation runs something like this:

"Yes, three plain and one purpl—"

"O, no; splice the toes by all means and—"

"My Jean says the long ones are the only warm things he has."

"And then two plain and two purpl—"

"O, haven't you any more blue of this shade? What shall I do? I've almost finished the hat!" (Bride the nose is the liberal translation of this gift for the trenches.)

"And he says he hasn't changed his underclothes in five weeks—"

"Name of a name! Will no one wait on me?"

Then there is a slight diversion caused by a woman insisting upon going to the door to match the skein of yarn in her hand with the diminutive sample. The woman flutters herself against the walls and drape themselves over the

two dreadnaughts. It was explained today that the two ships were being landing parties from the two ships when they were sent to the aid of the British forces in Antwerp.

The British steamer Tritonia of the Donaldson line struck a mine off the north coast of Ireland Saturday morning. The crew of the steamer was saved. The Tritonia, which was of 2,720 tons, was bound from Partington for St. John, New Brunswick.

Blames German Hatred.

Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, in a letter to the mayor of Scarborough, in which he expresses the sympathy of himself and of the navy at the losses sustained through the German bombardment of Scarborough and the disappointment over the escape of the German warships, says:

"We await with patience the opportunity that will surely come. Nothing proves more plainly the effectiveness of the British navy pressure than the frenzy of hatred aroused against us in the breasts of the enemy."

"This hatred has already passed the frontiers of reason. It clouds their vision, it darkens their councils, and it convulses their movements."

"To this act of military and political folly they were impelled by violence of feelings which could find no other vent. Their hate is a measure of their fear. Its senseless expression is proof of their impotence and the seal of their dishonor."

"Whatever feats of arms the German navy may hereafter perform, the stigma of baby killers of Scarborough will brand its officers and men while sailors sail the seas."

PREDICTS EUROPE WILL BE PUNISHED FOR PRESENT WAR

Judge Kavanagh Asserts Conflict Breaks Law of Maker and Penalty Must Be Paid.

Judge Marcus Kavanagh, who is being advocated for nomination for mayor on the Republican ticket, spoke last evening on "The Majesty of the Law" before the South Side Sunday Evening club in the South Park Sunday Methodist Episcopal church.

He eloquently expounded the idea of law, and the justice which enabled him, a layman in the Roman Catholic church, to speak from the platform of a Methodist church without criticism on the part of either church.

"There is majesty in the very idea of law," he said. "Order is heaven's first law. Back of all law is love. The joy of one Christmas day makes reparation for all of the agony Christ bore on Calvary."

"There is no law without a law maker. The law given on Sinai known as the ten commandments has never been altered and never been improved. The ten commandments are the test of civilization. The European war is the result of the violation of the law of God and will bring a cataclysm just as the violation of any physical law brings its penalty."

Germans to Intern Frenchmen.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Following the enforcement of a similar measure against Englishmen, the German government will intern French men between the ages of 16 and 30 who are residing in Germany. They will be taken to a camp near Holstenland.

LONDON ADMITS GAINS BY ALLIES COST THEM DEAR

Official Statement Tells Result of Struggle from Flanders Far to the South.

BULLETIN.

LONDON, Dec. 21, 3 a. m.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Amsterdam says:

"The Germans have evacuated Dixmude, but the report that the allies have taken Middelkerke is untrue."

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The offensive operations of the allies in the west are being stubbornly opposed by the Germans, who in their entrenchments and surrounded by wire entanglements, make an advance of even a few yards a costly matter for the attacking forces.

In Flanders a little ground has been gained at considerable cost, despite the fact that along the coast the allies have the assistance of warships which continually bombard the German positions. The advance has been more marked from the Belgian border south to the river Dyle.

Along the Aisne and in the Champagne district the French artillery, which is now probably stronger than the German, has been busy keeping the Germans on the move, but in the Argonne region it is the Germans who are on the offensive, and they claim to have made a slight advance. The general opinion of military men here is that some time must elapse before the allies can expect to make any marked progress.

French Official Statement.

The official statement given out in Paris today follows:

"From the sea to the Lys we have gained a little ground, before Nieuport and St. George."

"To the east and south of Ypres, where the enemy reinforced his organizations, defensive artillery battles occurred, and there was slight progress on our part."

"From the Lys to the Oise the allied forces have seized a portion of the front running through Richebourg, L'Avoue, and Chivry-Les-Las, Basse."

"In the region of Libons the Germans made two violent attacks for the purpose of retaking the trenches won by us on the 18th. They were repulsed."

"In the Argonne, the forces of La Grurie have repulsed three attacks, two upon Fontaine Madame, one at St. Hubert."

German Official Statement.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—The German army headquarters today gave out an official communication as follows:

"On the west front the enemy has ceased its unsuccessful attacks near Nieuport and Bixchoot. The attacks near La Buesse, which were made by the French and English, were beaten off with heavy loss to the enemy. Two hundred colored and English prisoners were captured. Six hundred bodies of English soldiers lay on our front near Notre Dame de Lorette."

"We made some progress in the Argonne. We took three machine guns."

POLISH LEGION AT FRONT.

First Contingent of Nationality to Fly Distinctive Flag in Russian Ranks.

WARSAW, Dec. 20.—By authority of Grand Duke Nicholas, a Polish legion has been organized. The Russian army contains many Polish volunteers, but the legion will be the first Polish contingent flying a distinctive flag to be accepted.

FRANCE HONORS BELGIAN VALOR

"Belgium Sunday" Is Celebrated Throughout Republic.

REFUGEES TO BENEFIT.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PARIS, Dec. 20.—This was "Belgium Sunday" in Paris and throughout France, when small tricolor flags were sold everywhere for the benefit of the Belgian refugees. The scheme was a great success.

Owing to the fine weather, there were ten times the usual number of promenaders. There was an enormous number of little toy stands along the boulevards, a permit having been issued for them until Jan. 1, and they opened the day by offering the usual toys, all guaranteed as having been made in France. Models of the 75 millimeter gun, which sold at 3 sous, were the favorite toys.

Chance Games Barred.

The wheels of fortune with watches as prizes were strictly barred this year. The stands offering prizes of doubtful taste were barred also. Ninety-nine out of every hundred of the stands were decorated with Belgian flags. The tin boxes of the sidewalk merchants rattled heavily with coin.

Early in the afternoon a fine young 6 foot African soldier, blacker than the ace of spades, limped along with twenty small Belgian flags on his breast. These were doubtless tributes of admiration to the fighting qualities of the Belgian troops.

The only person seen refusing to buy a flag was a grumpy old huckster at the Madeleine.

Poem on Flag.

Mlle. Roch recited a poem in honor of the little flag at the Comedie Francaise. Mme. Bremond sang the praises of Belgium in Paul Ferrier's lines at the Opera Comique.

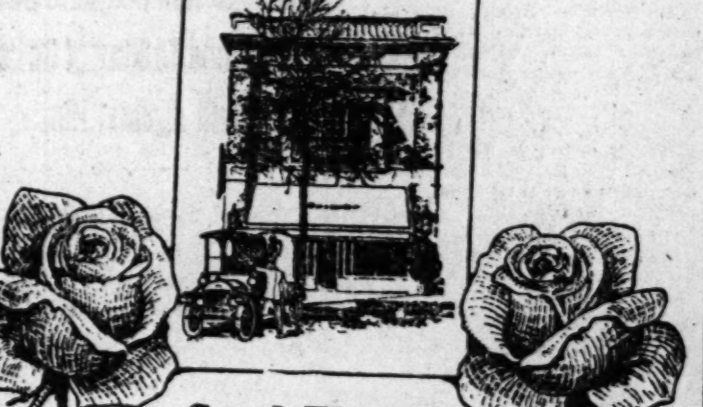
The municipal council received the Belgian minister, Carton de Wiart, and other nobles at the city hall. M. Viviani, Briand, Delcasse, and Pichon, and many senators and deputies were present, and speeches were made testifying to the French admiration for the bravery of the Belgians, in the delivery of which the French are such masters and to which the French language lends itself so perfectly.

FOOD IN SMALL LOTS FOR HUNGRY BELGIANS SOUGHT.

Relief Body Announces at New York It Will Seek Contributions from Individuals.

New York, Dec. 20.—Plans for gathering food supplies in small lots for the needy Belgians through contributions of "food boxes" of uniform contents were announced tonight by the commission for relief in Belgium.

Tomorrow circulars will be issued to all parts of the country stating the plan in detail by which the boxes may be procured by individuals or local committees from wholesale grocers and sent without cost or trouble to the donor by parcel post to the point of shipment for Belgium.



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MEN OF TROPICS SUFFER BY COLD ON BATTLEFIELD

Senegalese and Others Lose Fingers and Toes as Result of Frost Bites.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Troops from the tropics are suffering intensely from the cold in their positions in the Belgian trenches. This is especially true of the Senegalese. In many cases their toes or feet have been frozen so badly that amputations have been necessary.

Mrs. Harry Floyd, chief commissioner of the French wounded emergency fund, who has just returned from a visit to the French hospitals at Havre, Lisieux, Bayeux, Deauville, and other points, tells of the suffering of the soldiers from the tropics. She says also that many of the hospitals are badly in need of antiseptics, tetanus serum, surgical instruments and surgeons.

Operate Without Anesthetics.

"In one hospital I saw Senegalese operated upon without the use of an anesthetic," Mrs. Floyd said. "Their toes had been frozen and immediate amputation was necessary."

"All the toes of one Senegalese were removed without a groan from him. Suddenly he leaped from the operating table and began searching for something. The doctors and nurses could not discover what he wanted. He found a pipe, filled it, and lay down, smoking to deaden the pain."

Some Urgent Needs.

"Blankets, heavy woolen clothing, and socks are badly needed at the hospitals and convalescent homes in northern France. Because of the great number of the wounded, patients are sent from the hospitals to the convalescent homes as rapidly as possible, but the homes lack comforts and consequently the weakened soldiers suffer intensely and their recovery is delayed."

"Typhoid fever now seems to have been checked, but gangrene presents a frightful menace, because of the lack of serum."

BRITAIN WILL CUT FARES FOR SOLDIERS ON LEAVE.

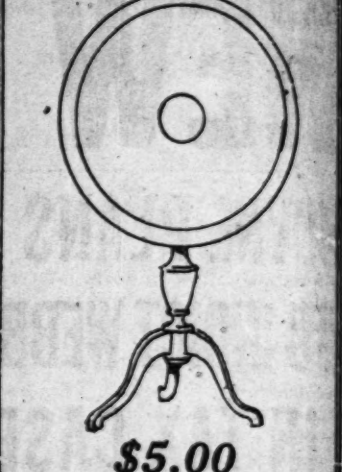
English Government to Act to Enable Men to Break from Front to Pay Visits at Christmas.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—[Correspondence.]

"Soldiers on Christmas leave are to be granted a special concession in railway fares. Many of the wounded men back from the front, as well as men who have been granted a short leave so they may visit friends in England, desire to make trips which would cost far more than they could afford to pay out of their slight compensation from the government. The government, which now has charge of the railways, therefore, is arranging for their accommodation at greatly reduced rates."

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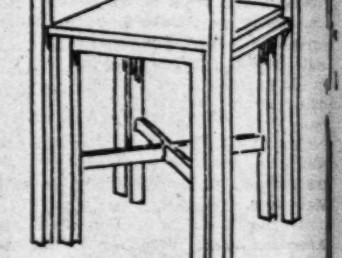
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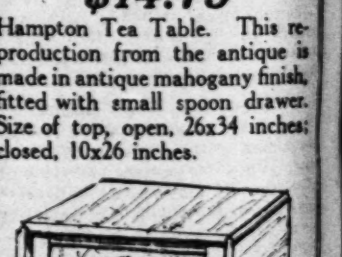
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PARLEY TO AMERICA ON NACO

Brig. Gen. Scott can Rivals and Ing Across

BY FLOYD P.

Naco, Ariz., Dec. 2. Chief of staff of the United States army, Brig. Gen. Scott, arrived today from the international border east of Naco, regarding this information, given out officially, was given out in the town of Naco, Sonora, Mexico. The occasion was a conference between Brig. Gen. Scott and Benjamín G. Hill, the Carranista forces that Mexican town.

U. S. Army Aw

A completely equipped army which is standing by under their noses a battle going on two months ago. Buller's soldiers of Ariz., he said, but it is a matter of time before a leaden missile hitting shattering a glass in a wooden wall, is met by the troops.

The troops have been the nonchalance and a men. Under the lamp of the Naco hotel, of Hill's three inch gun with a raucous shout. The townspeople have "the Bull," and refer the fainter part of the kites bring forth from soldiers a smile, a word "Panchito," or which the smaller piece

Two Army Ch

Brig. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, commander, met Brig. Gen. Scott, who arrived in Naco, Ariz., this morning. At the conference, which passed the morning in Brig. Gen. Bliss' mile north of the city, inspection of the two which the coopers have the border line from a Maytorena trenches to

At noon Felix M. B. American agent, for granted an interview, shortly afterward for five miles southwest of Naco, where he returned to the conference with Cirilo B. agent for Maytorena, who was accompanied by five miles southwest of Naco, where he returned to the conference with Cirilo B. agent for Maytorena, who was accompanied by

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Brig. Gen. Scott, pertaining to the conference. Upon his arrival, he sent to investigate the question and would give out until his investigation.

Plans are being made for a friendly honor of Brig. Gen. Bliss, who will be accompanied by the chief of his Francisco Ubalde, chief, Gen. Jesus Acosta Yaguel, and their instruments will be with trenches and marches the conferring military. Gen. Scott will be accompanied by Brig. Gen. Bliss and staff.

Correspondent Vis

Through arrangement Naco agent, the correspondent went to Naco for an interview with the defenses. At the time he was an armed newspaper man to headquarters.

In a story about a water, Gen. Hill has in the center of the defense. Here is located the central by which orders all parts of the defense was midway, the interior dark except for the log on the hearth, sacks filled with mud completely block the view to the exclusion.

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PARLEY TODAY AT AMERICAN LINE ON NACO AFFAIR

Brig. Gen. Scott to Meet Mexican Rivals and Stop Firing Across Border.

BY FLOYD P. GIBBONS.
(STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)

Naco, Ariz., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—The chief of staff of the army of the United States and the commander of the northern Mexican army of Gen. Francisco Villa, will hold parley tomorrow morning on the international border line, a few miles east of Naco, regarding the firing of bullets into American territory.

This information, although suppressed officially, was given out tonight from authentic sources in the ranks of the Mexican army which is now besieging the town of Naco, Sonora.

Brig. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, upon his arrival today opened negotiations with Gen. Jose M. Maytorena, commanding the Villista army of besiegers. The invitation for a conference also included Gen. Benjamin G. Hill, the commander of the Carranzista forces that are defending the Mexican town.

U. S. Army Awaits Orders. A completely equipped and fully prepared army of 5,000 United States troops tonight is standing by while practically under their noses a battle that has been going on for two months is still in progress.

Buildings are being shelled by the Naco, Ariz., is dark, but the streets are full of soldiers. The occasional metallic ping of a leaden missile hitting armor plate or shattering a glass window or splintering a wooden wall, is met with shouts from the troops.

The troops have been fast to pick up the nonchalance and slang of the townsmen. Under the lamps in the barricaded town of Naco, the distant boom of Hill's three inch cannon is answered with a raucous chorus of "El Toro."

The townspeople have named that gun "the Bull," and refer to it in Spanish. The fainter part of the defenders' shouting brings forth from the townsmen and soldiers a smile, a mock shout, and the word "Panchito," or "Little Frank," which the smaller place has named.

Two Army Chiefs Confer. Brig. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, department commander, met Brig. Gen. Scott on his arrival in Naco. The two military officials passed the morning in conference in Brig. Gen. Bliss' headquarters, one mile north of the city. Later in the afternoon Brig. Gen. Scott made a tour of inspection of the twenty bombproofs which the troops have erected along the border line from one terminal of the Maytorena trenches to the other.

At noon Felix M. Sommerfeld, chief American agent for Gen. Villa, was granted an interview with Brig. Gen. Scott. At the conclusion of the interview he returned to the city and went into conference with Cirilo Ramirez, the Naco agent for Maytorena. Ramirez left shortly afterward for Maytorena's camp, five miles southwest of Naco. He returned at nightfall and transmitted a message to Sommerfeld, who, in turn, conveyed it to Brig. Gen. Scott.

"I'll be there," Scott is reported to have announced in closing the interview.

Will Suggest Closing of Port. Maytorena adherents say that the Mexican chief will advise Brig. Gen. Scott that the closing of the port of Naco will effectively end all further firing on the American side, because without the passage of munitions and supplies over the border, Hill would find himself without a base. As a consequence he would either have to fight his way out of the city or surrender.

Maytorena has expressed himself as opposed to withdrawing from the positions he now holds and by which he has backed Hill up against the border and isolated him from all assistance except that from the American side.

Brig. Gen. Scott Silent. Gen. Scott would make no statement pertaining to the conference for tomorrow. Upon his arrival he said he had been sent to investigate both sides of the situation and would have no statement to give out until he has completed his investigation.

Plans are being made by the Maytorena for a friendly demonstration in honor of Brig. Gen. Scott. Gov. Maytorena will be accompanied to the border by the chief of his Yaqui Indians, Gen. Francisco Ubalde, and his artillery chief, Gen. Jesus Acosta, several hundred Yaqui, and their band of native instruments will be withdrawn from the trenches and marched in review before the conferring military heads. Brig. Gen. Scott will be accompanied by Brig. Gen. Bliss and staff.

Correspondent Visits Gen. Hill. Through arrangement with Gen. Hill's Naco agent, the correspondent for THE TRIBUNE went across the border today for an interview with the commander of the defenses. At the Mexican customs house an armed guard escorted the newspaper man to the commander's headquarters.

In a one story adobe house, surrounded with trenches that are half filled with water, Gen. Hill has made his headquarters in the center of the Mexican city.

Here is located the field telephone central by which orders are transmitted to all parts of the defenses. Although it was midday the interior of the hut was dark except for the light of a burning log on the hearth. Bricks and flour sacks filled with mud have been used to completely block the windows with a view to the exclusion of bullets.

Believes U. S. Will Be Fair. "That is what Maytorena wants done. Such a thing would be the same as if the United States became an ally of Villa. I know that Villa has many sympathizers in America; I know that he has promised them land and rich concessions in Mexico, but I don't believe that the country would be guilty of such an unfriendly act if the Carranzistas are not the ones who are firing across the line. Our trenches point the other way. Our women and children are back of us across the line. It is not likely that we would deliberately turn and fire on them. We are not forcing the fight, but we are ready to receive the attack, whenever it comes. We are prepared to hold

Doctors Give Ghetto Children Christmas Treat; Two Happy Guests.



VITA AND DELLA MACINO

MISS PANKHURST PRAISES CONCERT AT HULL HOUSE.

English Suffragist Sees Mingling of Nations in Christmas Entertainment in Settlement.

A Christmas concert was given by the Hull house music school yesterday. Miss Eleanor Smith, who has taught the children ever since there was a music school at Hull house, was in charge of the program. The Christmas tree with its twelve dozen candles stood in the coffee house. Miss Jane Addams greeted the children and the parents. Miss Christabel Pankhurst, who met Miss Addams in Paris a year ago, was a guest.

"We have settlements in London," said Miss Pankhurst, "but there is no such mingling of the races as here. You get the problem much bigger here. I like Chicago because of these big social experiments. Here women can try their ideas to work. The teaching of art to children at Hull house is wonderful." Miss Kate Bergman sang the "Christman Nightingale," which was followed by a cantata and living pictures of the Annunciation. Hull house boys were wise men from the east and shepherds. A real baby lying on real straw appeared in the picture of the Nativity.

HELD ON BAD CHECK CHARGE.

Peter Chiaromonte's "Injured" Hand Arouses Suspicion in Hotel and He Is Arrested.

Peter Chiaromonte, who was arrested Saturday night on a charge of attempting to pass a bogus check at the New Morrison hotel, is wanted by the police of Portland, Ore., for forgery, according to advices to the detective bureau yesterday. Police say he confessed to having passed several bad checks there. He aroused suspicion when he entered the hotel with a bandaged hand and had a belloy fill out a blank check for him which he presented for payment. Police who were called snatched the bandages from his hand and found he had no injuries.



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Man Who Two Years Ago Was Up Against Poverty Helps Ten Families.

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"I've got a regular Good Fellow story for you," he said. "It's probably one of a kind you are not hearing so often these days."

"Two years ago Christmas I was so badly 'busted' that the rustle of a \$1 bill would have given me heart disease. The wife, up against poverty for the first time in her life, was heartbroken. She was clear out of courage and probably almost sorry she married me—but she wasn't admitting anything like that. 'Some way or other a Good Fellow got a hold of my name—how he never has told me yet. And when he was making his rounds Christmas there was something left at our house.'"

"We had a real dinner that day and there were toys and things for the youngsters. All I knew about the donor then was what he wrote on a card. 'From a Good Fellow.'"

Gets Him a Job, Too. "A few days after Christmas, while I was still at the job of trying to find a job, the Good Fellow turned up again. This time he told me who he was and came at me with an offer of a job."

"It didn't look like much of a job on first sight, but I was for grabbing at anything then. I went to work. Since then I've made that job mean something."

"We're going to have considerable Christmas at our house this year."

"That's the reason I'm here today. I want to be a Good Fellow to about ten families. Maybe that's more than I can really afford, according to one way of looking at it. But I feel as though I owe the Good Fellow work about all I've got."

The Good Fellow left with his list of families in his pocket.

"I'll get busy with these right away," he said. "And, come to think about it, I guess I won't let any of them know who I am. That way their Christmas will come just as though Santa Claus had left it for them."

Here's a Plea That Touches. Here is a first rate assignment some Good Fellow can take today:

Roland, 7 years old, still believes firmly in the existence of Santa Claus, but he is much disturbed at being told that he must not expect Santa Claus to come this Christmas, "because papa is not working." In a letter he sent to one of the district workers of the United Charities in the northern district Roland wrote:

"Please lady—My papa is not working and ma said Santa Claus will not come this year. Will you please send him if you can see him. I find my brother want some toys. I want a sled, my brother wants a drum, our baby wants a horse and Herbert wants a train. I will be glad to get something to play. Please answer this letter."

Many Good Fellows are making a specialty of taking care of old folks this

Christmas. There has been a large demand among the Good Fellows for the addresses of the latest old folks in poverty who in their loneliness would otherwise be neglected on Christmas.

One very old woman living alone on the north side is to have her best Christmas this year. Through the Good Fellow department, friends have been found for her, who not only will provide her a generous Christmas but at least once each week take her out for a spin about the parks in their motor. She is also supplied with furniture to support her in comfort in her simple manner of living.

Every effort is being made by the Good Fellow department to assign the Good Fellows to families in their immediate neighborhood so far as possible. Still, many of the districts where large numbers of the poor live have relatively few resident Good Fellows. This is particularly true of the big stretches of the poor districts in the southwest and northwest sides of the city.

Among the poor of these regions the Good Fellows with automobiles will find the need for their kindly Christmas attention the greatest.

MESSAGE FROM THE KAISER GIVES THANKS TO DEITY.

Emperor William Sends Word to Grand Duchess in Regard to Russian Battle.

KARLSRUHE, via Berlin to London, Dec. 20.—Grand Duchess Louise of Baden has received the following telegram from Emperor William:

"Field Marshal von Hindenburg has reported that the Russian army, after desperate fighting, retreats and is being pursued along the entire front."

"It is evident that the Lord aided our heroic troops. To him alone is due the honors."

Emperor William also thanked in a telegram the Fourteenth army corps, which participated prominently in the fighting on the Russian center.

VON BUELOW CALLS ON KING.

New German Ambassador Declares Audience with Italian Ruler "Satisfactory."

ROME, Dec. 20.—King Victor Emmanuel today received Prince von Buelow, the new German ambassador to Italy, who presented his credentials and remained for an hour in conversation with the monarch. Leaving the palace Prince von Buelow said he was greatly satisfied with the result of his audience.

Boer Rebel Leader Executed. LONDON, Dec. 20.—Capt. Fourie of the South African defense force was executed as a result of the uprisings in British South Africa, which followed the outbreak of the Boer war. He was convicted of treason. His brother, Lt. Fourie, also was condemned to death, but the sentence was commuted to imprisonment for five years. The captain met death with fortitude.

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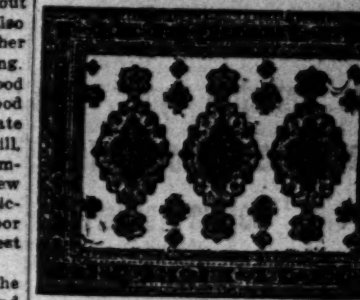
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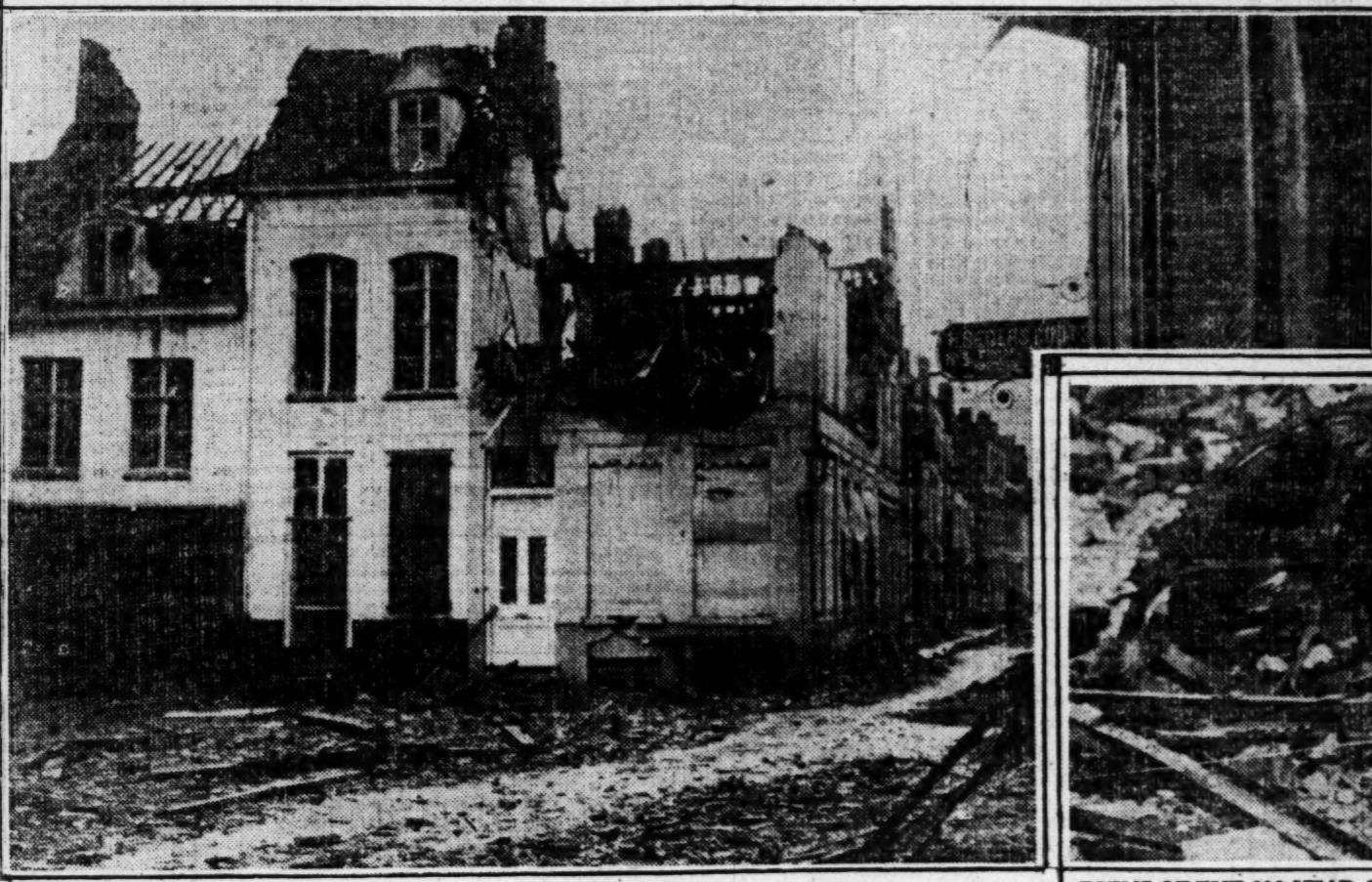
The Fight for Ypres, Belgium, Key to the Channel Ports.



YPRES IN RUINS—This old world city in Flanders has been the scene of terrific fighting between the allies and the Germans and has been almost completely destroyed. This view shows the residence portion of the town. In the foreground is the wreck of the former home of a Red Cross doctor, who is serving with the Belgians.



WRECKED TOWER OF THE FAMOUS HALLES OR CLOTH MARKET AT YPRES—This magnificent building which is now a mass of ruins was begun in 1201 and completed in 1304. It was the center of the great trade of Ypres during the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries when the city had a population of 200,000 and ranked with Bruges and Ghent.



ANOTHER VIEW OF THE RUINS AT YPRES—Many of its homes and buildings date back for centuries. The town had an important linen and lace trade and was a great butter market before the invasion of the Germans. Its importance as a railroad center and its connection with the sea by canal have made it of great importance to the Germans in their attempted smash to the channel ports of France.



RUINS OF THE 600-YEAR-OLD CHIMES FROM THE "HALLES" TOWER AT YPRES—These beautiful bells and the machinery that operated them were one of the wonders of northern Europe. They are now a mass of melted and twisted metal.

THE FIGHT FOR YPRES.

For nearly two months the Germans have been delivering furious attacks on Ypres, which, since the region between Neuport and Dixmude was flooded, has formed the great obstacle to their advance on Calais. In the district shown above the enemy is said to have sacrificed 200,000 lives, with practically no result, for they have failed to establish themselves on the left bank of the Yser canal, and, according to "Eye-witness," the allied position in Ypres is stronger than ever, although the town is rapidly being reduced to a ruin by a most merciless bombardment. It was at Zonnebeke that the British force hurled back the Prussian guard, practically obliterating that crack corps of the German army.

During the last two weeks the allies have been on the offensive throughout the whole of the Belgian field. In this they have been aided somewhat by the withdrawal of part of the German army to strengthen the lines along the Russian front.

The allies have made slight gains at many points, their advances ranging from a few hundred yards to several miles. The nature of the fighting from trench to trench is like a siege, and the official statements from Paris and London admit the losses of the allies have been terrific.

The battle front around Ypres itself is in the form of a semi-circle, the lines extending north, east, and almost south of the city.



YPRES AND THE BATTLEFIELD ALONG THE YSER CANAL.



FAMOUS PICTURE RUINED BY SHELL FIRE AT YPRES—This altar painting in the cathedral was struck by one of the German shells that wrecked the great church. It is the work of an old Flemish master and dates back for several centuries.



CATHEDRAL OF ST. MARTIN WRECKED BY GERMAN SHELLS—This famous edifice dates back from the thirteenth century. Its tower was built 200 years later. Jansen, bishop of Ypres and the founder of the Jansenite school was buried in the cathedral. The various bombardments that the town has been subjected to have left this magnificent structure almost a complete wreck.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1914.

To an active external commerce the protection of a naval force is indispensable. This is manifest with regard to wars in which a state is itself a party. But besides this, it is in our experience that the most sincere neutrality is not a sufficient guard against the depredations of nations at war. To secure respect to a neutral flag requires a naval force organized and ready to vindicate it from insult or aggression. This may even prevent the necessity of going to war by discouraging belligerent powers from committing such violations of the rights of the neutral party as may, first or last, leave no other option.—From the Eighth Annual Address of George Washington, May 28, 1796.

INDUSTRY AND THE STOCK EXCHANGES.

The operations on the stock exchanges following their reopening were so favorable that certain financial writers described them as "Wall's street's tip to business."—A tip to go ahead with confidence and courage. The last ten days have been marked by ups and downs in Wall street, but the ups were not rash or impulsive, and the downs were not sinister or depressing. It is generally agreed that the moderate and small investors have been giving a handsome account of themselves, although some potential investors apparently have been waiting for new issues yielding a more liberal return.

One danger has been ever present—undue foreign liquidation. While there is no likelihood of panic and demoralization, of such "dumping" of securities as compelled the closing of the exchanges in July, evidence of foreign selling has not been wanting, and this evidence has served to check the upward tendency of various securities. Downward tendencies, on the other hand, have been checked by all the recent factors in finance, industry, and commerce, factors unmistakably indicating a return to normal conditions.

It appears, however, that Wall street, after giving its tip to business, wanted more tips in turn from business. It has felt that the minor factors were spending themselves and that a more significant tip was needed. The rate decision of the commerce commission is such a tip—in more senses than one. It is a tip to business; it is a tip to the whole community; it is a tip to investors; it is a tip to foreign holders of our railroad securities. It is also a tip to professional politicians and anti-railroad agitators. Able and progressive railroad presidents have been telling us that a really substantial improvement in trade and exports presupposes a sane, rational attitude toward the carriers, a willingness to let them "earn reasonable returns and to reassure their creditors. The commendable change in the position of the commerce commission should be the long awaited signal for a more general change.

The immediate reaction in Wall street is a matter of slight consequence. Wall street is responsive to a hundred daily and hourly influences, and some of these are but remotely related to genuine business considerations. In the longer run Wall street will reflect the essential soundness of the general and fundamental conditions. The rate decision emphasizes this essential soundness, as does the case in the money market, as do the latest export figures, as do the reports of leading business houses.

Let us "go to work" from one end of the country to the other. Let us buy, place orders, stock up, improve, and extend, with well founded confidence in the future. Let business send such tips as to the stock markets and the situation there will take care of itself.

ENCORES AND APPLAUSE.

There are many sensitive souls who find applause—the clapping of hands—utterly barbarous and intolerable. But the artists delight in it, deem it the very breath of life, and our progress in culture and refinement does not seem to affect the ancient practice.

It is different with the encore. Solo performers like it, but conductors and orchestras from on it and are gradually abolishing it. The Chicago Symphony orchestra has banished the encore this year—for the first time in its history. Evidently we are considered to have grown up artistically and to appreciate the art of program making. An encore means a program that is well constructed and has a beginning, middle and end. True, the average person cares nothing about organic structure, proportion, and the like: he knows what he likes and wants it repeated at any cost. Usually he is indulged, but the strict classicists are becoming more and more reluctant to indulge him.

The anti-encore case is reinforced by a rather metaphysical argument in the Independent. In substance the argument is that an encore is impossible in the nature of things, since a song or piece of orchestral music repeated is not the same piece at all. It has lost something—its novelty, its fresh charm, its surprise; and the auditor, therefore, is not in the same frame of mind toward it. But suppose he wants it all the same, and suppose he enjoys it even more on second hearing—as often happens—in spite of the losses? The encore may be psychologically impossible, but practically it is a very real thing—and most of us enjoy it—singing, perhaps, against the light artist.

Is there no compromise possible? One suggests itself. If the encore is to go at our symphony concerts, let conductors repeat compositions that please, that make a hit, at the first possible opportunity.

tunity. We may be willing to wait a few weeks where we are not willing to wait a whole year or more for an "encore."

PRESIDENT WILSON'S CITIZEN ARMY.

There has been a disposition in criticism of the administration's military ideas to take the president's words as Jeffersonian rhetoric and to ignore the fact that he suggested a plan which diverges widely from any heretofore made effective.

Criticism hit the phrase "a citizenry trained and accustomed to arms" and then galloped off without waiting for further irritating variants of it. The fact that the president in truth suggested the enlistment of a citizen army and the training of it seems to have made no impression at all. "We should encourage such training and make it a means of discipline which our young men will learn to value," said Mr. Wilson. To encourage such training means to first make it possible, to establish places where young men may enlist, to provide officers who will train them, and to give them equipment.

It might be assumed that the president had the Swiss army system in his mind and that he regarded the plan of its organization as one suitable for adoption here with modifications. Evidently it has been assumed that he has nothing definite in mind, or, more specifically, not intended to be incorporated in any plan.

The critic may be doing the president an injustice. He may have meant precisely what he said. It has been assumed that his thought was of the early days when the militia, meaning all the able-bodied men of the nation between the ages of 18 and 45 years, had a ridiculous shadow of organization, and was by statute required to turn out and fire the family musket on the first Tuesday in May.

In those days if the farmer's boy and the farmer did not show up on the first Tuesday in May they were liable to a fine of \$3, and if their equipment showed a "deficiency of two spare flints, priming wire, or brush" they were fined 20 cents, etc., etc. Each captain was required to "parade his company on three several days in addition to the annual inspection," and for the rest of the training there was nothing but such sociability and drinking of ardent spirits as might suit the ideas of the warriors.

It was a Jeffersonian notion of a trained citizenry, and in the war of 1812 it proved its training by defying the British to maintain anything like a successful pursuit.

But why assume that President Wilson had any such training in mind when he recommended that young men be encouraged to enlist in a new volunteer service in the regular American army and to regard the discipline as valuable to them as citizens?

Possibly the assumption rests on the fact that the president did not favor the reserve scheme with a kind word, although that scheme would pass through the training of the regular army and back into civil life a large number of citizens thoroughly trained, who would resume civil pursuits, but who would be ready for the country's call.

In the strictest sense they would constitute a "citizenry trained and accustomed to arms," but the president did not have them in mind. He pronounced against them. He did not have the national guard in mind. He treated the state troops apart from his remarks regarding his proposed federal army.

It has been announced that the administration will support the McKellar bill to establish fifty training schools for officers, each school to receive 300 cadets and offer them a three year course, a training as nearly up to the West Point standard as it can be made. That would give the United States 5,000 officers annually. They would be citizens trained and accustomed to arms.

Evidently, then, the president was not merely rhetorical when he spoke of a citizen army. It may be found, as the legislative program is developed, that he favors the passage of a new army law and the making of appropriations which will permit the enlistment and effective training of men who are willing to devote part of their leisure to the mastery of military duties.

It may be that Mr. Wilson believes in an effective citizen army of the United States and that his suggestion to congress was intended for its full worth. In such case we shall find the administration supporting a bill to encourage and receive enlistments for adequate training. If this be found to be the case the criticism that the administration has no military policy whatever will be disarmed. Mr. Wilson is avowedly against the professional military establishment. The assumption that he is against all military preparedness is based on that avowal, but it does not follow any plain interpretation of his words. In this session of congress it will be seen what justification there is for it.

The Best Editorial of the Day

ARIZONA AS A STORM CENTER.

(From the New York Sun.)

The British, Austro-Hungarian, and Italian ambassadors to the United States have made representations in criticism of, if not in protest against, the proposed law in Arizona which would require that 80 per cent of the employees of firms and corporations in that state be native or naturalized citizens. The ambassadors maintain that such a law would be in contravention of treaties between their countries and the United States. The Japanese in objection to the alien land tenure laws in California took exactly the same position. It has been said that the Hon. Richard Olney, who was secretary of state in the last Cleveland cabinet, once remarked that the conflict between the state rights doctrine and the federal government's treaty making power would eventually involve the United States in a great war. Whether Mr. Olney said anything of the kind or not, we now have the spectacle of four nations insisting on their treaty rights, and opposing the right of a state to enact any law that would qualify or impair those privileges. The situation is serious and ominous. A protest against the "80 per cent law" can be expected from Japan at any moment, for such discriminating legislation would also affect her subjects in Arizona, Mexico, torn by internal strife, is not at present standing upon her treaty rights, but so many Mexicans are employed in Arizona industries that her protest should be loud and clear.

The Arizona legislature meets on Jan. 15. It is not bound to obey the "mandate" of the people expressed at the polls in this instance, as exercise of the initiative is not legislation, but a labor agitator who originated the idea of keeping down the number of aliens employed in the state will lobby vigorously in favor of the "80 per cent law," and as the state department intervened at Sacramento to have the draft of the alien land tenure law altered, so it will have to enter into negotiations with the leaders of the legislature at Phoenix, where apparently the peril will be greater than it was at Sacramento.

A LINE-O-TYPE OR TWO.

Cicero's great homines nostri

et Jarrago libelli.—JOURNAL.

THE LIGHTKEEPER.

(Henry Chappell in the English Review.)

ABOVE, below, how the wild winds go
But safe stand I 'twixt sea and sky
And laugh at their puny power.
They lash with might the breakers white
That fret at my castle keep.
His long race does the fiery sun
Sink in the west to sleep.
I mark the flight of the wings of night,
Close o'er the restless sea,
And hear the knell of the wave-swung bell,
In its ceaseless monody.
Sowing the brine with jewels divine
The Night Queen rises lone,
And my turret light so clear and bright
Grows pale before her own.
When the storm-god glides o'er the raging
tides
And night lowers chill and black,
I send my beam with fiery gleam
Thro' the driving mist and wrack.
Now red, now white, athwart the night
My warning flashes fly
Where in the dark the labouring bark
Might strike and shuddering die.

IF we are to have the poor with us always, some less haphazard method of relieving them would seem to be advisable; and yet it wouldn't do to encourage the poor to make a virtue of poverty. We should give them work, we are told; but a dull routine, no mental effort, the conservation of energy, the saving from fatigue. Thus they manage to get through the day. At night they trudge home with feet aching and limbs tired, and their minds dulled by fatigue poisons.

The shopper may start out discriminating and fresh minded. Presently she is equally willing to follow the crowd, she decides carelessly and then indifferently. Let us not forget, though, that there is a difference between the apocryphal effects of the fatigue of the soldier and the fatigue of the housewife. There is a difference between the physical status of a horse when he has had his warming up gallop and when he has finished his mile race. The preliminary breeze of the trotting horse steadies him for his race; the race tires, fatigues, and exhausts him.

The hands on the telegraph key sends but a little fire cause the nerves and muscles to act mechanically. The same exercises persisted in too long known that form of exhaustion known as telegrapher's palsy.

Aside from the inhumanities, the drive of the Christmas season will overtake us. We shall be harassed and harassed, and exhausted. They will be on both sides of the counter.

It lies within our power to decrease this number. Our shopping can be so conducted as to spare those who serve a great deal of effort.

Much of the work is useless and needless. Calm and poise will prevent many useless irritations, and mental irritations make fatigue toxins. A pleasing manner will do its part.

Where He Drew the Line.

Sir: A dame at this hotel sent Mickey, one of the hops, for a bottle of booze, three pints of beer, a pack of cigarettes, and a Cosmopolitan.

"Would you mind," says Mickey, "leaving me take an old newspaper?" "Sure," says the dame, "but what for?" "Because," says Mickey, "I want to wrap up the Cosmopolitan."

MRS. HOP.

A LAYER of paper between the mattress and the slats makes the bed warmer, says Doc Evans, who, being a very hardy man, doesn't use springs. For less robust persons we advise hot springs.

"IT is evident that the Lord aided our heroic troops. To him alone is due the honors!"—The Kaiser.

Unusual modesty! Usually the Kaiser splits the credit fifty and fifty.

HOCH DER GOBRUCH!

(From the Empress's Gazette.)

Our Irish friend Dave Leahy is such a pro-German that he is complaining because Stubbs is trying to feed the Belgians too much Kansas.

We should like to hear Dave singing "Garry Am Rhine" or "Deutschland Over Three Grains of Corn, Mother." How beautifully he could recite that beautiful verse which ends, "What Has Old Deutschland Done, Mother, What has Old Ireland Done?" Dave will probably insist on singing "The Wearing of the Dutch Cap" on Herr Patrick's day!

FOR sergeants at arms of the Sticking Close club, P. E. nominates the English welterweight, Sergeant Basham. The axes have it.

FOR medical examiner of the club we beg to suggest Dr. Edward Joseph III of Newark, N. J.

Reasons for Taking Latin.

(Received by a Maywood teacher.)

"I am taking Latin because I expect to go to college and graduate a dentist or pharmacist. I am interested in it."

"I thought I would like it, but I didn't."

THE Russian army appears to have recovered from its recent annihilation. It has fallen back a bit, but its line is intact, and after a brief rest it is expected to resume its lumbering way. It is by no means certain that the Russians wish to advance quickly, even if they could.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The most readable contributions received before Jan. 1 will be printed in this column, whether accompanied by Red Cross stamps or not.

ONE of Doc Evans' patients wants to know whether knitting is bad for heart trouble. Pass. But it's fine for a broken leg.

The Adventures of Young Grimes.

(Continued.)

Young Grimes lives in a modern house, Suburban town, he be:
He pays a hundred dollars rent—
The cupola is free.
He sometimes to the opera goes.
Prefers to list to "Looshia";
And in the war his sympathies
Are principally with Rooshia.

Young Grimes enlisted for a war,
The Cubans to save;
And then, to free the Filipinos
He sailed the ocean wave.

Young Grimes' mother told me once
No doctor could decide her
And when her son was taken sick
She knew twas typhoid fever.

"DOES the goat ever get any of your stuff?"
Inquires W. L. P. Very seldom, and for the excellent reason that we seldom write anything that we don't have to.

THIS plant of the Downie-Wright company in Rapid City, S. D., was buried the other day, and M. A. R. thinks it was a Downie-Wright sham. SAVE your stamps. "The Kaiser's Prayer" is money stuff. We prefer the v. h. wheeze.

It Would Be a Touching Tribute.

Sir: Would you like a new waste basket for Christmas?
W. M. R.
UNDERWOOD and Mann, it is announced, will champion the cause of booze.
AND where does the great Champ stand?
B. L. T.

How to Keep Well

By Dr. W. A. Evans.

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, if matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where a stamped, addressed envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be answered.

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SHOPGIRL AND SHOPPER.

WHEN Dr. Cahot of Boston argued for better service to patients in hospitals by making life pleasant for nurses and attendants, he established as a basic premise that minds fatigued by long hours, dreary monotony, and constant repetition could neither originate nor adequately respond.

Let us apply those conclusions to the psychology of shopping in this season of rush and overtime. On the one hand, the girl comes to work early in the morning and work long hours. Around their homes there are many night noises, and the air is not clean. Their homes are not of the best, and their food could be improved.

On the other hand, the shoppers are trying to crowd much work into a few hours. They are called on to make many decisions. If the minds of shopgirls and customers were on edge there would be much friction.

Monotony presently begets a mechanical state of mind, and that saves the situation. Taking goods from shelves, answering questions, obeying orders, and waiting for customers are the conservation of energy, the saving from fatigue. Thus they manage to get through the day. At night they trudge home with feet aching and limbs tired, and their minds dulled by fatigue poisons.

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LA MARQUISE DE FENOTENY.

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AMERICANS have played a prominent rôle in the creation of the Liberator negro republic on the west coast of Africa, that they cannot remain wholly indifferent to its impending disappearance from the list of independent states.

For years it has been the object of Germany, of one kind or another, all having one aim in view—namely, its conversion into a Teutonic protectorate. German money has been used freely in the promotion of this project, and, thanks to this, German influence has been strongly established there; the republic is at present, to all intents and purposes, a base for German cruisers raiding upon the two great British trade routes towards Central America and South Africa, as well as for attacks on land by armed bands of natives commanded by Germans upon the adjacent French and English colonial possessions in West Africa.

France and England, which always have looked upon the phantasmagoria of a nationality wedged into their African colonies as a nuisance, now have resolved to put an end thereto, once and for all, and are making preparations to do so. They are willing enough to put up with this republic as long as it remained neutral. But now that it has openly joined the cause of the Bulgarians, there is no reason for any further forbearance.

It may be recalled that some six years ago Sir Harry Johnston, the famous African explorer, who still is carried on the list of the English foreign secretaries, was minister plenipotentiary, and who knew more about Liberia than any other white man living, paid a visit to America and made a stay of some duration at Washington for the purpose of sounding the United States on the subject of its attitude in the event of the annexation of Liberia by Great Britain, to prevent its acquisition in one form or another by Germany.

It was asserted that Sir Harry carried away with him the conviction that the United States government did not consider itself in any way as the guardian of Liberia, and that under no circumstances would there be any extension of the Monroe doctrine across the Atlantic ocean. Sir Harry was informed, it is said, that while the United States entertained a historic sympathy for the black republic because it was founded by American negroes, yet that it could not dream of intervening in any situation discussed as likely to develop.

While Monrovia, the capital, is civilized, after a fashion, the interior and hinterland of the republic remain steeped in the deepest forms of barbarism. The population there regards the authority of the Liberian government, which is powerless to enforce it, and this results in lawlessness all along the borders of the adjoining English and French colonies, and in raids from Liberia into French and British territory.

Then, too, the English have had control of the customs of Liberia, which have been hypothesized to them as a security for a loan. But it always has been known that to collect the customs dues, and the natives were encouraged in their resistance to pay by the Germans.

If the English government dispatched Sir Harry Johnston to Liberia, it was because it realized that its annexation of Liberia would create a great deal of ill feeling among the colored population of America, especially among those elements thereof which are afflicted with the anti-white Ethiopian movement in the south Africa, and it was considered that

R. B. D. writes: "A great number of people suffer from continual colds, mostly in the head, during the winter. I pay particular attention to the ventilation of my bedroom and home, also to the heating. In spite of these facts, a number of us still suffer from this trouble. What can be done to prevent this ailment?"

REPLY.
In considering what one can do to keep from catching colds it is well to remember that the bacteria which cause colds are always present in the nasal passages, in the mouth, about the teeth and gums, in the throat and tonsils and other cavities of the respiratory tract; that there is constant danger of catching cold from yourself; that you may catch a cold from a person who has a cold.

To prevent catching colds one should:
a. Have the throat, nose, mouth, teeth, and gums put in order and then kept that way.
b. Avoid crowds, people that carelessly cough, sneeze, and spit; hot and poorly ventilated rooms and street cars, and people who are known to have had pneumonia within two years.

Keep the body resistance and body vitality up by taking exercise in the open air daily, even on rainy days, taking cold baths, and moderate eating.

4. The organs of elimination should be kept accurate so that they will carry away all of the waste products. This is particularly advisable during the winter months.

5. When one has a cold, he should not sneeze, or cough, or spit carelessly. When the cold is of such severity as to keep one from business he should go to bed and send for a physician.

BRAN OR AGAR BETTER.

R. S. H. writes: "When I lived in Illinois I was much troubled with constipation and cherted agar-agar for relief. Since coming to Florida I have been chewing the leaves of the camphor trees and have been entirely relieved of the trouble. Many of my acquaintances have also been cured and the remedy is such a pleasant one to take that it has been found most useful for children. There is a pleasant flavor left in the mouth, and the minute dose of camphor seems to aid digestion. As these trees grow in great abundance in Florida and the leaves do not require any preparation it would seem as if they might be sold cheaply in the north. They can be kept any length of time and are just as agreeable to the taste when dried as when fresh. There are one plantation where there are 3,000 acres of these trees. The leaves are harvested annually and distilled for the gum."

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THE MISFORTUNE OF PEACE.

(From the New York Tribune.)



"Cheer up, boy! Think of the guys in the trenches." "Huh! They've got a chance of being shot!"

Letters for this department must be signed with names and addresses of the writers.

NO LAW GOVERNING PIANO PLAYING.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—The owner of a lot had the same surveyed and later erected a building according to the survey. Several years later the city made a change of grade. Has the owner any chance of recovering for damages due

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POSITION OF AN ESTATE.

mouth, Ill., Dec. 16.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—If a man should have a wife, but no children, would his wife be his only heir or could his mother share in the estate? The amount left is \$2,000.

A HUSBAND'S DUTY.

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PEOPLE.

DANGERS OF NATIONAL DEFENSE.

With Street Methodist Episcopal church, Sterling, Ill., Dec. 15, 1914.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I have read your editorial in reply to a correspondent who himself William Swenson and cannot think that notwithstanding the assumption of philosophic calm and the injured innocence your "angry" gets the better of the argument.

cannot find that the points he raises are not met or that any real reason is given to account for your position of—let us call it—"military preparedness," as you deny having a "war plan."

There are two things that you seem to look completely in the editorial discussion which I have read, points that refuse to see, because it would be for me to assume that you can see them.

There is no such thing as adequate preparedness, because though our coast is lined with battleships and the land with forts we would have therein guarantee of safety, for is it not true that the nations that have been the better of the argument cannot find that the points he raises are not met or that any real reason is given to account for your position of—let us call it—"military preparedness," as you deny having a "war plan."

And that raises the second point, national and religious aspect of the which you persistently ignore. The ago there was a brilliant young man who found a class of people the panicky and nervous in their of attacks from hostile nations vast military preparations, but he "No occasion for anxiety on that for salvation will God appoint for and bulwarks." If the world's best Newspaper would give itself to study of the book of Isaiah, and then the marvelous medium of its read pages disseminate Isaiah's things, it would do more to prepare nation against danger than all the effort of military boards and defense leagues in existence.

WILLIAM L. COLLIER.

WHO HIRAM KELLY WAS.

ago, Dec. 14.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—A branch of the public library to at Sixty-second street and Normal is known as the Hiram Kelly library. Be good enough to tell me who Hiram Kelly was, and oblige.

M. R. BAYNE.

4833 South Marshfield avenue.

from Kelly, former business man, and philanthropist of Chicago.

liberal bequest to the Chicago Public Library and various charitable institutions.

He left \$200,000 to the Chicago Public Library, the income of which the directors use as they think wise.

branch was named in appreciation of gift.

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FISH WILL TAKE STAND IN OWN DEFENSE TODAY

Adjuster on Trial for Arson Will Deny Every Charge of Prosecution.

STATE PLANS A SURPRISE.

Joseph Fish, fire insurance adjuster, on trial in Judge O'Connor's court on a charge of arson, will take the stand in his own defense this afternoon and will make absolute denial of every charge made by the prosecution.

He will be preceded by fifty or seventy-five business men who will testify to the good reputation of the defendant, according to Benjamin Bachrach, attorney for Fish. This testimony is expected to take up the forenoon session. The direct examination of Mr. Fish probably will be completed by evening and the cross examination by noon Tuesday. According to present plans the case will reach the jury by Thursday.

State Has a Surprise.

That the state's attorney has a sensational eleventh hour surprise in store for the lawyers defending Fish was disclosed yesterday.

Nearly fifty business and professional men have testified for the defense that the wealthy fire insurance adjuster was a man of good character. A few admitted on cross examination that they had heard his reputation discussed unfavorably.

To oppose the testimony of these character witnesses the state claims to be able to produce fifty other business men who will swear that Fish's reputation has not been good. Not all of them are expected to be called to the witness stand.

Those that will be called include several men who have been in close touch with business enterprises with which Fish was connected. Several will be representatives of insurance companies who are said to have refused to do business with Fish. Some of the character witnesses for the state will come from other states and for considerable distances.

Denies State's Claim.

"I don't know what the plans of the state are after we finish," said Mr. Bachrach. "I have heard the state's attorney is claiming he will bring numerous witnesses to rebut those who have testified to Mr. Fish's good reputation. It can't be done. The state's attorney has asked the fire insurance exchange with a fine tooth comb and wasn't able to find any man who would say a word derogatory to Mr. Fish's character."

Assistant State's Attorney Frank Johnston Jr., D. G. Ramsay, and John Frydalski spent the day in getting together the evidence of the thirty-nine leading witnesses that have testified against Fish in the matter of the twelve alleged incendiary fires with which he is said to have been associated.

Juror's Case to Be Reported.

Assistant State's Attorney Johnston will call Judge O'Connor's attention to the case of Juror Edward T. Malloy this morning. One of Mr. Malloy's employers, Abel Davis, vice president of the Chicago Title and Trust company, testified in Fish's favor. Malloy's cousin, who is an old friend of Mr. Fish, has appeared in the courtroom several times.

GARD'S LAST HOPE GONE, FACES A CHRISTMAS IN JAIL.

Former Detective, Who Arrested a Man Released on Habeas Writ, Will Surrender.

Among those who will attend the Christmas celebration in the county jail will be Edward S. Gard, formerly a detective assigned to the Chicago avenue station. After a legal fight of more than two years against serving a sixty day jail sentence for contempt of court, Gard will surrender to the authorities today.

"It's pretty tough to have to spend Christmas in jail," he said. "I've got to spend my holidays behind the bars for the same thing that Judge Olson praised the investigators for the council crime committee for a week ago—arresting a man on a vagrancy charge."

Judge Scanlon imposed sentence on Gard when it was charged he had rearrested a man whom the court had released on a writ of habeas corpus. Gard lost on an appeal to the Illinois Supreme court and an appeal to the United States Supreme court was not granted. His last hope for evading sentence was dissipated Saturday when the narrow board notified him they would refuse to hear his case out of its regular turn. The appeal for emergency will be heard on Jan. 12, after Gard has served twenty-three days of his sentence.

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Millionaire Who Dropped Dead, His Daughter and Titled Son-in-Law.



THE DUCHESS OF MANCHESTER.

EUGENE ZIMMERMAN PHOTO AMERICAN PRESS ASS.

BRAIN GIVES WAY AFTER QUACK DOC DOPES HIM UP

Case of Arthur Olson, Patient of Celebrated Flint, Is a Puzzle to Savants.

The strange case of Arthur Olson—it puzzles physicians.

Arthur is 21 years old. He lies on a not in the Psychopathic hospital. He refuses food; he refuses to talk. He appears to be combating stoically some great dread. But he is wasting a losing fight, the doctors say. His mind is a blank. Dr. Dismell Kobak, resident physician of the psychopathic laboratory does not think he will ever be much better.

Young Olson was a patient of Dr. E. N. Flint of the Reinhardt-Reynolds school of quackery at 322 South State street for more than a year.

Treatment Changes Boy.

According to the boy's mother, Mrs. Christine Brown of 326 North Clark street, Dr. Flint prescribed for her son hearty doses of a brown liquid he supplied. This was to be supplemented with pink pills. Mrs. Brown says Arthur had not taken this "treatment" long before she noticed a change in him.

He lost his sunny disposition, she said, and became taciturn and melancholy. He became a recluse and developed an abnormal passion for reading, she said. His rationality seemed to lapse altogether after a while and Mrs. Brown became alarmed.

One day she found a letter from his physicians. It was written on the stationery of Drs. Flint and W. F. Reinhardt, the celebrated South State street "specialists."

The Solicitors Doctors.

Mr. Arthur Olson, Chicago, Ill.—Dear Sir: We notice that you have failed to call for your treatment for several appointments. In order to obtain the best and the quickest results of the treatment of any disease it is important to call for the same regularly. I trust that no serious development has prevented your calling for your treatments.

"Do not neglect your case, but keep on with the treatments regularly, as you have done previously."

"Please call at once."

"Very respectfully,"

"E. M. FLINT, M. D."

Will have "Medicine" Analyzed.

Charles Nylander of 3343 Clifton avenue, who is interested in the case, has bottles of Dr. Flint's "medicine" and pills. He will have a chemist analyze them.

"The boy was as bright as any up to two weeks ago," said Mr. Nylander. "This medicine caused him to go out of his head. We shall have the medicine tested to see what it contains that is so deadly to the brain."

Arthur Olson was unable to appear before the jury on insane cases at the hospital. Judge Thomas F. Scully, after hearing some of the testimony, set the trial for next Thursday.

C. G. Fleckenstein, wholesale leather manufacturer at 211 West Schiller street, where Olson worked, appeared before the jury.

Boy's Employer Alarmed.

"The superintendent at the factory noticed lapses in the boy's memory," said Mr. Fleckenstein. The foreman put Arthur at lighter tasks. A week ago he stood in one position before the window for two hours. It took five men to get him in the hospital."

Mr. Fleckenstein was much alarmed, he said, when he had learned that the boy had been in the hands of the quacks. The bottles of brown liquid, without labels, were found in the boy's room. The fluid had corroded spoons beside them.

Dr. Flint may be given an opportunity soon to analyze his own "medicine."

Dr. W. F. Sample of 843 Belmont avenue gave Olson some treatment about three months ago, when he said the boy tried to break away from Dr. Flint. Dr. Sample found Arthur Olson in good physical condition, aside from the melancholia, he said.

How Quacks Thrive.

Dr. Kobak said he found the young man in a depleted physical and mental condition.

"His dementia is of the spectacular type," said Dr. Kobak. "Dementia precox does not develop suddenly. He is the sort of person upon whom the quack doctors thrive."

Rosa Brown, 16 years old, a half sister of Arthur, is the breadwinner for the family now. She earns \$6 a week in a department store.

OTTO H. KAHN WITHDRAWS AS OPERA CO. OFFICIAL.

Sargent Aborn Declares Supporter's Action Will Not Affect Century Season in Chicago.

Word was received from New York yesterday by Sargent Aborn, one of the general managers of the Century Opera company, that Otto H. Kahn has withdrawn as vice president and chairman of the board of directors. Mr. Kahn already has donated \$75,000 to the company and has subscribed \$50,000 to a fund to maintain the company for the next three years.

Mr. Kahn will continue his support of the company and the Chicago season will in no way be affected," said Mr. Aborn. "I saw Mr. Kahn in New York a week ago and he told me he was going to withdraw. He has had the Metropolitan company on his hands and this was too much for him."

Mr. Aborn said he expects to receive a letter containing an important announcement from Mr. Kahn this morning.

Lamar Praises Newspapers for War on Quacks.

U. S. Solicitor Lauds Growing Practice of Refusing Fraudulent 'Ads.'

(BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—Newspapers which, like THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, refuse the advertising of quacks and swindlers and give publicity to the fraud orders and other efforts of the government to clip the wings of these human birds of prey, are praised in the annual report of W. H. Lamar, solicitor of the postoffice department, made public today.

During the year ending June 30 last forty-five fraudulent concerns were put out of business by the department. Many of them were medical quacks whose operations were brought to the attention of the government by the exposures published by THE TRIBUNE.

Quacks Rely on Advertising.

"However much the public may appreciate the work done in excluding fraudulent concerns from the mails, and however much the advertising agencies and publishers may realize the justice of it, the fact remains that these concerns do pay an enormous amount for advertising," Solicitor Lamar says. "In fact, that is by far their greatest expense. In one case the evidence showed that several hundred thousand dollars had been paid for advertising during a period of eighteen months, as high as \$20,000 having been paid in a single month."

"It will be readily seen, therefore, that the financial interests of some publications will be seriously affected by the loss of this class of advertising if the law is not made up in another way, and it is not expected that hearty cooperation can be enlisted at once from all publishers."

Praise for Clean Newspapers.

"In this connection it is worthy of note that some newspapers have studiously avoided publishing any matter relating to the issuance of fraud orders, asserting that they feared libel suits."

"As a matter of fact, a number of newspapers do give the greatest publicity to these fraud orders, and I have yet to hear of any civil or criminal action being attempted against them for the publication of such news."

See Reform in Advertising.

"It is a pleasure to state that there is a growing class of advertising managers and publishers who take the position that clean, honest advertising alone should be accepted; that as a matter of good morals the publishers can permit no other kind of advertising; and that as a matter of business it will pay the publishers to keep their advertising columns clean and permit no deception to be practiced upon their readers."



EUGENE ZIMMERMAN PHOTO AMERICAN PRESS ASS.

Eugene Zimmermann, the capitalist of Cincinnati, O., died suddenly yesterday in that city of hemorrhage of the lungs. Mr. Zimmermann's daughter, Helena, married the Duke of Manchester in 1900.

Nearly fifty business and professional men have testified for the defense that the wealthy fire insurance adjuster was a man of good character. A few admitted on cross examination that they had heard his reputation discussed unfavorably.

To oppose the testimony of these character witnesses the state claims to be able to produce fifty other business men who will swear that Fish's reputation has not been good. Not all of them are expected to be called to the witness stand.

Those that will be called include several men who have been in close touch with business enterprises with which Fish was connected. Several will be representatives of insurance companies who are said to have refused to do business with Fish. Some of the character witnesses for the state will come from other states and for considerable distances.

Denies State's Claim.

"I don't know what the plans of the state are after we finish," said Mr. Bachrach. "I have heard the state's attorney is claiming he will bring numerous witnesses to rebut those who have testified to Mr. Fish's good reputation. It can't be done. The state's attorney has asked the fire insurance exchange with a fine tooth comb and wasn't able to find any man who would say a word derogatory to Mr. Fish's character."

Assistant State's Attorney Frank Johnston Jr., D. G. Ramsay, and John Frydalski spent the day in getting together the evidence of the thirty-nine leading witnesses that have testified against Fish in the matter of the twelve alleged incendiary fires with which he is said to have been associated.

Juror's Case to Be Reported.

Assistant State's Attorney Johnston will call Judge O'Connor's attention to the case of Juror Edward T. Malloy this morning. One of Mr. Malloy's employers, Abel Davis, vice president of the Chicago Title and Trust company, testified in Fish's favor. Malloy's cousin, who is an old friend of Mr. Fish, has appeared in the courtroom several times.

GARD'S LAST HOPE GONE, FACES A CHRISTMAS IN JAIL.

Former Detective, Who Arrested a Man Released on Habeas Writ, Will Surrender.

Among those who will attend the Christmas celebration in the county jail will be Edward S. Gard, formerly a detective assigned to the Chicago avenue station. After a legal fight of more than two years against serving a sixty day jail sentence for contempt of court, Gard will surrender to the authorities today.

"It's pretty tough to have to spend Christmas in jail," he said. "I've got to spend my holidays behind the bars for the same thing that Judge Olson praised the investigators for the council crime committee for a week ago—arresting a man on a vagrancy charge."

Judge Scanlon imposed sentence on Gard when it was charged he had rearrested a man whom the court had released on a writ of habeas corpus. Gard lost on an appeal to the Illinois Supreme court and an appeal to the United States Supreme court was not granted. His last hope for evading sentence was dissipated Saturday when the narrow board notified him they would refuse to hear his case out of its regular turn. The appeal for emergency will be heard on Jan. 12, after Gard has served twenty-three days of his sentence.

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GRANGE ATTACKS DEMOCRATS ON FARM CREDIT LAW

Scores Administration for Failure to Enact Law and Sees Reasons for Delay.

(BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—Criticism of the administration for failure of congress to enact rural credit legislation is embodied in a statement issued tonight by the national grange. "Government money is available for the farmers to loan at a profit," the grange says. "Government money, in part, comes from taxes paid by the farmer. But cheap money to the farmers still means high cost money to the farmers. While the new federal reserve system 'empowers' national banks to loan on farm mortgages, the conditions are still such that it is more profitable for the banks 'not' to loan on mortgages, and little if any relief will follow from this law."

Declares Law Is No Remedy.
"To say that the federal reserve system act constitutes a remedy in lieu of a proper farm credit law is the veriest nonsense and will not fool the farmers. It was not considered a proper remedy by any one at the time the law was made. The advocates of farm credit then were put off with a promise that they would keep it out of that bill they would be given a real farm credit law."

"Many congressmen of all parties and the farmers generally expected this promise to be fulfilled, but the farm credit bill was cut out of the program at the last moment and the committee on banking and currency ceased to work on it. We had hoped it would be taken up this session and pushed to a finish, but the president in his message says: 'It cannot be perfected now.'"

Sees Reasons for Delay.
"We have made investigation of the reason why this may be true and have found:
"First—The president objects to the government aid feature of the Buckley-Holls bill.
"Second—A part of the members of congress seem to desire to have a summer to themselves and want the session to end on March 4.
"Third—There is a strong element of influence of various money lending interests which are fearful the interest rates may be generally lowered and their profits curtailed."

Grange Explains Stand.
"The national grange proposes only such aid as will insure a low and steady rate of interest and uphold the market for farm mortgage bonds."

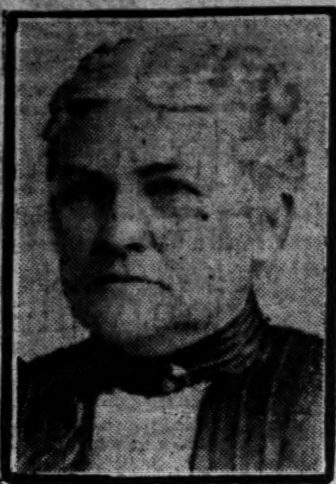
"The grange is opposed to any measure which will give private capital the power to make interest rates on farm mortgage bonds without limitations by the federal law."
"The Buckley-Holls bill was a compromise, tentatively conceded by our organization with the hope for immediate relief to millions of mortgage overburdened farmers."

GEN. THOMAS SHERWIN DIES.
Former Head of New England Telephone Co. Succumbs in East—Veteran of Civil War.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 20.—Gen. Thomas Sherwin, former president of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company, died yesterday at his home in Jamaica Plain, a suburb. He was 75 years old. Gen. Sherwin entered the union army at the beginning of the civil war as a lieutenant in the Twenty-second Massachusetts Infantry, retiring at the close of the war as a brevet brigadier general of volunteers, to which rank he was promoted for distinguished gallantry at the battle of Gettysburg.

Mrs. Mary Ashley Deneen.

Born Dec. 18, 1838. Died Dec. 20, 1914.



MOFFETT GUARD FOUND SLUGGED

(Continued from first page.)

room, through a basement corridor, up the stairs and into the Moffett studio led the police at first to believe that Christensen had been attacked when he discovered burglars in the studio.

But when the detectives came to consider other circumstances they abandoned the theory.
Christensen apparently had not been given time to start on his round of the building. He had not even finished his coffee. The pail had been kicked over and its contents had trickled into an indentation in the cement floor.

Near the coffee pail were Christensen's canvas gloves, stained with blood. There was blood on his lamp, his shoes, on the walls of the engine room and the corridor leading from it and on a three foot length of three-quarter inch iron pipe lying at the top of the engine room steps. It was the pipe, used ordinarily for breaking up packing boxes and kept in another place, with which the police believe Christensen was struck.

Think He Was Hit in Basement.
The blood stains on the shovel led the police to adopt their present theory that Christensen was in the engine room when he was slugged. In his case, it is believed, Christensen thought only of the necessity of keeping his boilers hot, seized his shovel and started to pile coal on the fire.

Accounting for the blood trail between the engine room and the Moffett studio, detectives say Christensen probably groped his way upstairs, intending to telephone to the day engineer. It was his habit, it was learned, to use the studio telephone for such communications. The weight of the iron sliding door protecting the rear entrance to the studio might well have been too much for his failing strength.

Detectives Wild and Walsh of the South Clark street police station tried for hours to get a statement from Christensen in the hospital. They were able to learn nothing of the attack.

Believes Robbery Was Motive.
Detective Wild said he is satisfied that the assault occurred in the engine room and that robbery was the motive.

"The motive of the assault probably was robbery," he said, "but I have been unable to learn if anything was taken. I believe that Christensen was assaulted while in the engine room, and staggered up into the storage room of the Moffett studios to telephone for help."
The telephone there was out of order, as I learned tonight when I attempted to use it. The blood marks on the walls apparently were made by Christensen while he was groping about in the dark for the telephone. Then, I believe, he crawled back to the engine room."

Zion City Man Held Up.
Francis Hendricks of Zion City reported to the police that he was held up and robbed of \$2 and an overcoat early yesterday by two men at West Van Buren street and Sherman place. One man carried a revolver.

C. S. DENEEN'S MOTHER DIES

Succumbs to an Attack of Heart Disease Following Paralytic Stroke.

OF A PIONEER FAMILY.

Mrs. Mary Francis Ashley Deneen, mother of former Gov. Charles S. Deneen, died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at the Yale apartments, 633 Yale avenue. A stroke of paralysis followed by heart trouble was the cause of death. The attack of paralysis occurred only a few hours before her death.

Mrs. Deneen was 75 years old last Friday. She was born Dec. 18, 1838, in Lebanon, Ill., and was the daughter of Hiram K. Ashley and Sarah Horner, pioneers in Illinois. She was married in 1859 to Samuel H. Deneen, who died nineteen years ago.

She was a graduate of Wesleyan college in Cincinnati, O., with the class of 1855. Prior to attending the Cincinnati school she was a student at the Illinois Woman's college at Jacksonville, Ill.

Husband Professor in McKendree.
Her husband and the father of the former governor of Illinois was for thirty years professor of Latin and ancient and medieval history at McKendree college in Lebanon, Ill. He was appointed by former President Harrison as consul at Belleville, Ont., which position he held for several years.

Mrs. Deneen's life was spent largely in the interests of McKendree college with which her family and the family of her husband had been connected. Gov. Deneen is now president of the board of trustees of that college, which position his mother had planned that he should hold in the course of his career. Mrs. Deneen's grandfather was one of the organizers of the college, her father, her husband, and finally her son have been

connected with the activities of the school since its beginning.

Husband Civil War Adjutant.

The late husband of Mrs. Deneen was adjutant of the One Hundred and Seventeenth Illinois volunteers in the civil war. Besides Gov. Deneen, Mrs. Deneen is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Fred J. Dickson of New York City and Miss Florence Deneen, head assistant of the Altgeld school in this city. A brother, William Horner Ashley, is cashier of a bank in Carbondale, Ill.

Mrs. Deneen died on the seventy-ninth birthday of her late husband. The funeral will be held tomorrow from the residence of Gov. Deneen at 467 West Sixty-first place. The burial will be in Lebanon, Ill., Wednesday morning.

OBITUARY.

WILLIAM B. FOWLER, 66 years old, a veteran of the civil war, died yesterday at the residence of his son, Charles W. Fowler, 2119 Fremont street. He was born in New York in 1849 and came to Chicago in 1870. At one time he owned the old Anderson hotel, formerly located at Randolph and Canal streets. He has been living with his son for the last seven years. Funeral services will be held at the residence tomorrow afternoon. Burial at Vineland, N. J.

MRS. HELEN CHASE GOODMAN, a resident of Chicago for fifty years, died Saturday at the Washington Boulevard hospital. She was the widow of William A. Goodman, formerly an insurance adjuster.

EDWARD DAY WESTON, member of the Chicago stock exchange for many years, died yesterday at his residence, 227 Clinton avenue, Oak Park. He was stricken two weeks ago. Mr. Weston was born in New York City 66 years ago.

PAUL BROWN, who died Saturday, will be buried at Rosehill. The services will be held at the residence of Edmund D. Brigham, 700 Sheridan road, Glenview, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

BRIG. GEN. CHARLES MORTON, U. S. A., retired, died in Washington, D. C., last night, after a brief illness, with pneumonia. He was 68 years old.

MISS CLARA HUNT, sister of Mrs. Frank Hall Childs, died yesterday at 2241 Calumet avenue.

CAR HITS AUTO; SIX ARE HURT

Motorists Cut and Bruised When Hurled to Pavement at Crossing.

FAIL TO SEE TROLLEY.

Six persons were injured, one severely, late yesterday when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a street car at Twenty-second street and Lawrence avenue. Injured:
Stacy Chott, 2440 South Millard avenue, president of Chott Bros., 2218 South Sawyer avenue, cut and bruised.
Mrs. Rosa Chott, his wife, bruised on head, arms, and body.
E. L. Chott, 3229 South Lawrence avenue, shaken up; arms and legs bruised.
Mrs. Mary E. Chott, his wife, head bruised and cut.
Mrs. Rosa Kral, 2743 South Lawrence avenue, cut and bruised; shock.
Anton Kral, her husband, severely cut and bruised; right collar bone broken.

All Thrown to Pavement.
The accident occurred while the machine was going south in Lawrence avenue. A west bound Twenty-second street car crashed into it and the occupants were thrown to the pavement. They were attended by Dr. Paul T. Lyons, 3023 West Twenty-second street, and taken to their homes by the Lawrence police.

Frank Schultz, motorman of the car, said he did not see the automobile in time to prevent the collision.

Auto Accident Victim Dies.
Frank Engelthal, a chauffeur, 1647 Leffel court, died at St. Anthony's hospital of injuries suffered Dec. 17. He was driving an auto truck owned by the Standard Oil company near Riverside, Ill., when it struck a farmer's wagon. He suffered internal injuries.

Speaks on Bethlehem.
Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, international superintendent of elementary Sunday schools, spoke on "The Message of Bethlehem" at the Christmas services of the North Shore Congregational church Sunday school yesterday.

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Hundreds of men secured Overcoats here Saturday at prices less than wholesale.

Many more men may yet get splendid Overcoats at equally low prices today.

Any model you prefer is here.

The Prices

\$17, \$18, \$19, \$20, \$21, \$22, \$23, \$24, \$25, \$26, \$28, \$29, \$30, \$32, \$34, \$36, \$38

ALL MEN—Tall, short, stout, thin or medium—can get the right fit here, so great is the quantity, so varied the sizes and styles.

For the convenience of our customers, we have also moved to the Fifth Floor all our imported and domestic Overcoats heretofore carried on the Third and Fourth Floors. Many have been reduced for this occasion.

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ANNEX--The Store for Men

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\$9.00

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Specialty Clothing Section, Fourth Floor

The Severe Tortures of Rheumatism

are always aggravated during changing seasons and ordinary treatment seems useless. To relieve rheumatism the body-waste producing uric acid must be gradually arrested and the blood purified.

Correct diet is essential. Abstain from tea and anything containing alcohol; eat meat only once a day and take Scott's Emulsion after every meal.

Scott's Emulsion is the logical and necessary treatment because it creates new blood free from the poisonous products, and its wonderful nourishing properties strengthen the organs to expel the harmful acids that cause the trouble.

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☞ Gifts as low as \$1.00 may be purchased with the assurance of Burley's quality. Competent Sales People to serve you, and you may feel confident of securing the correct service, whether it be in China, Crystal or Silver.

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OFFICER SLAIN IN YSER BATTLE
ROMANCE

Chicago Girl Mourns Lieutenant Frank Fischer

Lieut. Frank Fischer of the war regiment of the German killed in battle last week. His fiancée, Miss Lucille Fischer, is in the city. She is a Chicago girl. The romance began in the city. At that time Fischer, who was old, arrived in Chicago. He was with an electrical firm. He lived with his uncle, Fischer, in River Forest. Son of Frank Fischer, millionaire manufacturer of Tambac many. A few months after his arrival Fischer was introduced to Miss Lucille Fischer. For six months the young German and the American girl were in love. He had finished his education. He had made his appearance on the scene. On the night of his last letter the girl there was a candle in waiting for her. She didn't answer. They corresponded for seven years. It was his uncle who learned of the girl's existence. A letter from his father in telling him to come back as charge of the business and the girl started Frank for the. According to Miss Hornbeck leaving he promised to return branch factory in New York a her his bride. That was in. After reaching Tambach in charge of his father's business later the war opened. Frank Hornbeck a letter saying he was to war, and if he died he should man. If she thought the man as Premonition of Death. From the trenches in Belgium came. After the war, he would return, and they would. The last letter was said he had a premonition death. "If you do not hear from me, Christmas you will know you are dead," the letter read. "We are along the Yser and hundreds of comrades are dropping off every day. I wish I had you near to me to meet death bravely. I am dying now that I have you. But the God that watches over take care of you. If I die, you it in the papers. I was required for the Iron Cross last week."

OFFICER SLAIN IN YSER BATTLE; ROMANCE ENDS

Chicago Girl Mourns Death of
Lieutenant Frank
Fischer

Lieut. Frank Fischer of the First hand-war regiment of the German army was killed in battle last week. His death does a romance begun in Chicago four years ago.

At that time Fischer, who was 18 years old, arrived in Chicago. He obtained a position with an electrical construction firm. He lived with his uncle, Frederick Fischer, in River Forest. He was the son of Franz Fischer, millionaire wicker manufacturer of Tarnbach, Germany.

A few months after his arrival young Fischer was introduced to River Forest society. He attended all the social affairs, but saw he was handicapped by his lack of money. So he went to the studio of Miss Eileen Long, at 37 South Wabash avenue, determined to learn.

Meets Miss Hornbeck.
There he met Miss Lucille Hornbeck, an instructor. For six months she taught the young German all the latest steps, and when he had finished he was able to make his appearance on the ballroom floor.

On the night of his last lesson he told the girl there was a castle in Germany waiting for her. She didn't answer then. They corresponded for several months, and it is said his uncle learned of his intention for the girl.

A letter from his father in Germany telling him to come back and assume charge of the business and forget the girl started Frank for the fatherland, according to Miss Hornbeck. Before leaving he promised to return to start a watch factory in New York and to make her his bride. That was in July.

After reaching Tarnbach Frank took charge of his father's business. A month later the war opened. Frank wrote Miss Hornbeck a letter saying he was going to war, and if he died she should marry a man, if she thought the man as good as he.

Premontion of Death.
From the trenches in Belgium more letters came. After the year, Frank wrote, he would return, and they would be married. The last letter was pathetic. In it he said he had a premonition of his death.

"If you do not hear from me before Christmas you will know your lover is dead," the letter read. "We are fighting along the Yser and hundreds of my brave comrades are dropping off every day. O, how I wish I had you near to encourage me to meet death bravely. I can't think of dying now that I have you to live for. But the God that watches over me will take care of you. If I die, you will read it in the papers. I was recommended for the Iron Cross last week, and you

Battle Victim;
Girl Left Behind.



MISS LUCILLE HORNBECK

will have the satisfaction to know I was not a coward."

A cablegram was received yesterday by Miss Hornbeck at her residence, 49 East Grand avenue. It stated Lieut. Frank Fischer had died bravely in the battle on the Yser Saturday evening. Miss Hornbeck was prostrated when she read it. Tomorrow Miss Hornbeck will return to teach the tango.

COL. HOMER A. PLIMPTON
DIES IN CALIFORNIA.

Was Eighth Man Graduated from
Northwestern University—Member
of Class of '60.

Col. Homer A. Plimpton, a graduate of the class of 1860 of Northwestern university and eighth man graduated from that institution, died yesterday in Riverside, Cal.

He was born in New York in 1833. He came to Northwestern and was one of the first members of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He enlisted in company G of the Thirty-ninth Illinois volunteers in 1861 and served through the civil war, rising to the rank of major.

SKIRMISH BEGUN IN 1916 BATTLE FOR PRESIDENCY

Republican Field of Possible
Candidates Grows; Whitman
a Big Favorite.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]
Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—The Republican activity in connection with the plans for the 1916 presidential campaign already foreshadows a spectacular contest between the progressive and conservative members of the party for control of the convention and dictation of the nomination.

The principal possible candidates discussed by the conservatives are former Ambassador Myron T. Herrick, Senator Burton, Governor Eliot Willis of Ohio, former Vice President Fairbanks of Indiana, Representative James R. Mann of Illinois, Senator Smith of Michigan, and Senator Furness of Pennsylvania.

Progressive Republicans include in their field of candidates Governor Eliot Whitman of New York, Supreme Court Justice Hughes, and Senators Cummins of Iowa, Sherman of Illinois, and Borah of Idaho, and former Gov. Hadley of Missouri.

See 1898 Campaign Again.
The presence in Washington last week of Myron T. Herrick and former Vice President Fairbanks started a lot of talk. Both are conservatives. Friends of both men say that if the business situation continues as it is at present a conservative will be the only one who can be nominated, that it will be another 1898 campaign over again, and that there will be an appeal to the business sense of the country and a general demand from all classes that business prosperity be restored.

One of the whispered political stories of Washington is that Senator Furness, emboldened by his great success as a candidate for reelection, may be a candidate.

Progressives Eye Whitman.
The progressives are awaiting patiently the outcome of the administration of Gov. Eliot Whitman of New York. He is one of the few eastern men mentioned for the Republican nomination who seems to be acceptable to the progressive Republicans of the west and middle west. It would not be surprising if they are found generally supporting Whitman when the final struggle comes in the convention.

Many members of the progressive wing would prefer Justice Hughes, and some progressive candidates would get out of the race promptly in the interest of the justice if he would permit the use of his name, which is generally believed, he would not do under any circumstances.

Reports Revolt in Russia.
BERLIN, Dec. 20.—The foreign police have created a great number of rumors and women on account of a revolutionary plot.

DEGREES GIVEN TO 163 AT U. OF C.

University on the Midway
Holds Its Ninety-third
Convocation.

RECEPTION IS TONIGHT.

President Henry Churchill King of Oberlin college conducted the quarterly convocation religious service in Leon Mandel assembly hall at the University of Chicago yesterday. He spoke on "All in a Day's Work."

The service was the first ceremony of convocation week, which will continue until Wednesday at the university. Robert W. Stevens, the university musical director, conducted an organ recital in Mandel hall previous to the convocation Sunday program. The convocation prayer service was held in the Reynolds club.

President Charles R. Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin, the convocation orator, will be guest of honor at a reception by President and Mrs. Harry Pratt Johnson on behalf of the university tonight at 8:30 o'clock in Hutchinson hall. Mr. and Mrs. Martin A. Ryerson will be guests.

The convocation program and awarding of degrees and titles will be given tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 in Mandel hall. Dr. Van Hise will deliver the address on the topic, "The Federal Anti-Trust Legislation." The convocation will be the ninety-third in the history of the institution.

One hundred and sixty-eight students will receive their masters' and bachelors' degrees, doctorates and associate titles at the services tomorrow. Fifty-eight will be graduated from the senior class. Miss Michi Aoi, a Japanese, will be the first woman of her nation to receive a degree from Chicago. Another graduate will be a Filipino.

Seven students in the divinity school will receive the degree bachelor of divinity, five will be awarded masters' degrees, and two their doctors' degrees. Four students will be given the degree of bachelor of education in the college of education. The law school will graduate two, and the post-graduate schools of arts, science and literature will confer seven masters' degrees and ten doctorates.

Quarterly examinations at the Midway will begin today and continue at morning and afternoon sessions until the close of the university for the Christmas vacation on Wednesday afternoon. The university will reopen on Monday, Jan. 4.

SECOND DUEL VICTIM DEAD.
George Stella Succumbs to Wound
from Bullet in Fight Over
Fifty Dollars.

A second death occurred last night as a result of the shooting affray in the rear porch of a saloon owned by Joseph Marchese, 208 West Twenty-second place, last Wednesday.

George Stella of 250 West Twenty-third street, died at the People's hospital of a bullet wound in his right side. Calogero Nicolo of 1734 Wilmot avenue was the other victim. Carmella Insalaca of 213 West Twenty-third street, another victim, is recovering.

DEVINE POSITIVE HARRISON WILL MAKE THE RACE

Tells Democracy Mayor Is to
Announce Candidacy at
New Year's Rally.

"I can tell you right now that Carter H. Harrison is going to run for mayor in 1915, and I'm not telling something that's buzzing around my ears either."

With this statement, Miles J. Devine, president of the H.-H. Cook County Democracy, opened the meeting of the county organization yesterday. The statement was the introduction to a "splendid" speech to members of the Democracy announcing that they are to be in full marching uniform on New Year's day at 2 o'clock to march out to the Second Regiment armory and hear Mayor Harrison tell the Democrats of Chicago that he is again their candidate.

President Devine gave official cognizance to the fifty little feather that has attacked the head of some men, and stated officially the small feathers might be worn in the hats of the stairwells as they marched.

Urges All to March.
"I want every member of this Democracy to be in that parade," said Mr. Devine. "There will be a band of 100 pieces and we will start from Jackson and Michigan at 2 o'clock and march to Madison and Curtis, where we will march into the armory."

"Your dress on that occasion must be right. You are expected to wear a tall silk hat—not of the vintage of 1872 but of the 1912, 1913, or 1914 crop. A bit of feather will be permitted and is considered much the go by some persons."

"Your ties must be white, your gloves white, and your shoes black, and you must carry a rolled umbrella. If you have a black overcoat and black trousers, we don't care if you wear a white coat under it."

President Devine urged the members to come out 500 strong and root for Mayor Harrison for the sixth term.

Want Sullivan to Run.
A committee of six was appointed by the County Democracy, Robert E. Burke division, to wait on Roger C. Sullivan and get his announcement to make the race for mayor. The committee is composed of Daniel J. McMahon, John McGillion, John J. Coburn, Thomas M. Sullivan, Richard P. Hanrahan, and Robert E. Burke.

The committee incidentally will confer on Mr. Sullivan the honor of leading the grand march at the New Year's eve ball of the Democracy in the Seventh Regiment armory. Little talk in favor of Robert M. Switzer for mayor was heard at the Burke meeting.

The Spanish-American war veterans adopted resolutions urging Judge Marcus J. Kavanagh to get into the mayoralty race on the Republican ticket.

BIG ARMY FOES FACE A BATTLE

Friends of Increase Hope to
Tack Bills on Appropriation Measure.

TAKE EXPERTS' ADVICE.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]
Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—Although the house military affairs committee has gone on record as opposed to any increase in the army at the present time, or any change in its organization leading toward greater efficiency, a determined fight will be waged in the senate to improve conditions.

Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the senate committee on military affairs, has completed a study of the recommendations of Secretary of War Garrison and Maj. Gen. Wetherston, recently chief of staff. The senator has prepared a series of bills covering their recommendations, all of which he will attempt to attach to the appropriation bill during its career in the senate.

One of these measures provides for the creation of an army reserve through the transfer of men who have served twelve months with honor in the army to the reserve corps. The United States, Panama, Hawaii, Porto Rico, the Philippines, and Alaska shall be divided into reserve districts, in which the secretary of war shall designate certain mobilization depots.

Members of the regular army reserve are to be kept in touch with the war department, so that in the event of actual or threatened hostilities they may be ordered to the nearest mobilization point for service.

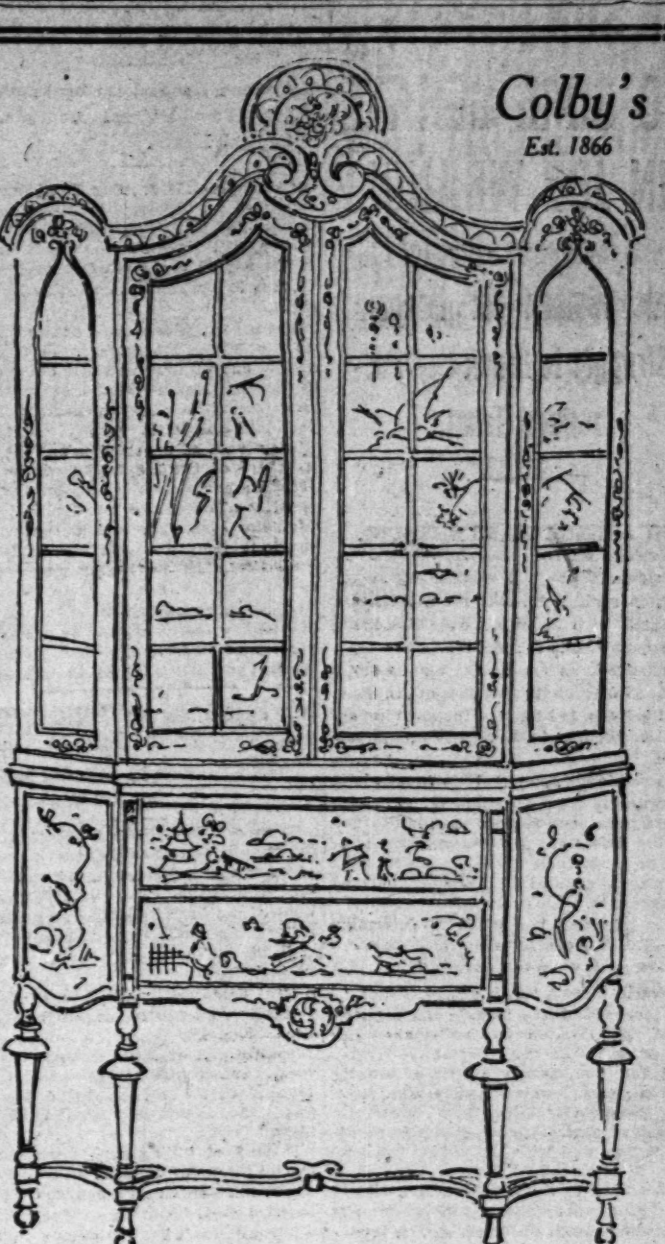
Another of Senator Chamberlain's bills provides that the coast artillery corps shall be increased to 30,000 men, including twelve additional colonels, twelve lieutenant colonels, forty majors, 174 captains, 187 first lieutenants, and 187 second lieutenants.

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WILSON HOPE IS TO CURB SENATE IN JOB WRANGLE

Girds Himself for Desperate Struggle to Break Up "Patronage Trust."

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—President Wilson, it is known today, is girding himself for a desperate struggle with the senate over the control of appointments to federal offices.

Inasmuch as the senate also is doing some girding on its own account, the conflict is likely to be one of the most important incidents of the Wilson administration.

In retaining John D. Linn as a district attorney in New York and W. N. Collins as postmaster of Kansas City, in the face of the rejection of these appointments, the president has defied the senate after obtaining counsel of Attorney General Gregory.

The president has set out to determine whether the executive or the legislative power shall control appointments.

Would Break "Patronage Trust." According to the friends of the president, Mr. Wilson has undertaken the breaking up of the "patronage trust" and the "conspiracy known as senatorial courtesy," which have resulted from the constitutional provision that the president shall appoint government officers "by and with the advice and consent of the senate."

According to the senators, Mr. Wilson, in setting up officials "without the advice and consent of the senate," is ignoring the intent of the constitution and the particular cases now at issue are actuated by selfish motives.

The public is destined to hear a good deal of discussion of these divergent views of the matter, for there are a number of other appointments in the same category as the Linn and Collins nominations, pending before the senate. It is expected that some if not all of these appointments will be rejected, and by that time the war between the White House and the senate will be on in earnest.

Fight Among the Democrats. This fight between the White House and the senate is entirely within the Democratic party. The Republicans are more or less innocent bystanders—interestless interested, however, for political reasons.

ROILED OVER HER ARREST. "Million Dollar Bride" in Philadelphia to Sue Former Mother-in-Law for False Arrest.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Keith Donaldson, "the million dollar bride," who was arrested and locked in a cell here last night, today declared she intended to sue her mother-in-law, Mrs. William Donaldson of this city, for \$200,000 for false arrest. She also hinted at a reconciliation with her husband, from whom she was divorced several years ago in Reno, Nev.

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E. N. HURLEY PICKED FOR U. S. TRADE BODY, REPORT.

Chicagoan Decided On by President for New Federal Commission, Capital Hearings.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Edward N. Hurley of Chicago, president of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, will be one of the five members of the new federal trade commission, according to a report in circulation here tonight.

The report, which could not be verified at the White House, appears to have grown out of the remarks of several Democratic leaders who discussed the trade commission appointments with the president last week.

They were of the opinion that the only members of the body selected by the president so far are Commissioner of Corporations Davies and Mr. Hurley.

Senator Lewis has been actively opposing the appointment of Mr. Hurley for some time. Secretary of Commerce Redfield also favors the Chicagoan. Mr. Redfield became particularly impressed with the ability of Mr. Hurley as a result of the report made by the latter upon commercial possibilities in South America.

NO DOGGIES AT BRIDGELL

"Boss" Whitman Upsets Mrs. Treadwell's Scheme to Lighten Woe of Women Inmates.

There will be no dear doggies imported into the bridewell as pets for the women prisoners—not if John L. Whitman has his way. Since Mr. Whitman is boss of the bridewell, that seems to settle the matter, and it is a pity that the president's scheme to lighten the woe of the "girl that goes wrong."

Mrs. Treadwell made her suggestion Saturday at a meeting of the Chicago Political Equality league, of which she is president. A woman, she pointed out, needed something to love; and with other lovable objects held at a distance by steel bars, even a dog ought to do very nicely.

Instead of killing stray dogs, that is the pretty, fuzzy ones—in the pound, Mrs. Treadwell wanted them sent to the bridewell.

"It just can't be done—that's all," said Superintendent Whitman. "Furthermore, it won't be done."

INQUIRY INTO CAUSE OF FIRE.

Police Start Investigation Into Blaze Which Does \$300 Damage to Vacant Building.

Police are investigating the origin of a fire, believed to have been incendiary, which caused a loss of \$300 to a one-story brick building at 300 East Illinois street last night. The building, formerly used as a factory, has been unoccupied for six months. It is believed the fire may have been set by "bums," who slept in the building.

MISSOURI SHOWS INSURANCE NEED

State Commission Urges Reforms After Making Exhaustive Inquiry.

FAIR TO BOTH SIDES.

BY C. M. CARTWRIGHT.

Fire insurance men are taking particular interest in the report of the Missouri insurance commission which was appointed by the governor following the suspension of business on the part of fire companies in that state a year ago last spring.

The governor used particular care in the appointment of the commission, and named E. P. Galt as chairman. Mr. Galt was influential in bringing about the amicable settlement of the troubles between the fire insurance companies and the state authorities.

During the controversy between the state authorities and the insurance companies it became apparent to the business men of the state that a mere truce should not be declared, but that the fire insurance subject should be studied carefully by a disinterested commission and Missouri should have a set of insurance laws that would be just to all sides and would prevent any such crisis as was brought about in 1913.

Recommendations Control of Rates. The report of the commission will have a far-reaching effect, not only in Missouri, but in other states. It is not a one-sided document. It points out the responsibility of the citizens and state officials, as well as the insurance companies.

Following the decision of the United States Supreme court in the famous Kansas case to the effect that a state has the right to regulate fire insurance rates, the Missouri commission recommends a method of state control of rates. The commission declares that the citizens should assume their just share of blame for an abnormal fire loss, and it recommends measures to correct many existing faults by legislation and a change in public sentiment.

The commission traveled throughout the state holding public meetings and conferences where citizens and insurance men were privileged to express their views. It delved into the findings of the special committee of the insurance commissioners' convention on fire rating.

Seeks to Correct Popular View. The commission states that a large percentage of the people seem to have the impression that indemnity from loss by fire was purchased, and that acquiring articles indemnifying them against loss by fire—namely, their policy—was a business transaction involving nothing more than what would be involved in the purchase of any commodity or piece of merchandise.

The idea that the premium on money they handed to the insurance agent, was practically their contribution to a common fund raised and distributed by the companies to those who met with fire loss has not been seriously considered.

The commission attempted to impress on the people the real fundamentals of fire insurance by explaining that the fire insurance companies are merely the mediums of collecting and disbursing a loss fund.

One important point brought out in the hearing was the fact that states that have fire marshal laws are driving out "big bugs" to other states that have no such law. Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, and Nebraska all have fire marshal laws. Missouri has no such statute, and hence it is a free field for the "man with the scorch," and the state is feeling the result. The commission therefore unanimously recommends the passage of a state fire marshal law.

Report of Rates Main Point. Both insurance men and the public are more interested in the conclusions that the commission reached as to fire insurance rates than in any other part of the report. To sum up the features of the rating machinery recommended, the commission advises that rating bureaus be maintained, but operated by the insurance companies. All the companies, including the mutuals, must either subscribe to a bureau or maintain their own rating records.

There should be full publicity of rates and rating records, with the right of supervision and inspection by the superintendent of insurance. Companies not desiring to be a part of the bureau should be given a stringent anti-rebate and anti-discrimination law. The superintendent of insurance should be given authority to collect rates they claim are proper, holding the difference in trust pending the outcome of the litigation.

This is a definite program of rating that the commission has approved, and it seems to be about as fair as could be expected.

Favors Joint Rate Bureau. The commission pointed out the difficulties in fixing fire insurance rates, especially owing to the fact that the price must be determined before the cost is known; the only guide to the probable cost of the experience, and the commission believes that a proper classification should be maintained by the companies to make fire insurance extravagant, and in many cases prohibitive. Therefore, the necessity of rating bureaus in some form or another as a business necessity, and the commission asserts that the most satisfactory conditions prevail where laws have been passed for the regulation of rating bureaus rather than for their suppression. Joint cooperative rating must be recognized, therefore, according to the commission, but it should be subject to proper limitation and official supervision.

The commission believes that if rating bureaus are properly controlled and supervised and publicly given to their transactions, the public will have little to complain of, especially if anti-rebate and anti-discrimination laws are passed.

One of the strong features of the commission's proposals is the strict prohibition of secret rebates, which nevertheless leaves the principle of competition in free operation so long as competition is conducted openly. Of the complaints offered by the citizens during the hearing of the commissioners was the fact that the relief rates were granted especially to large amounts and that the small premium payers paid up the deficit. It was stated that competition in many cases had been manufactured in order to get a competitive rate.

MISSING GIRL TURNS UP.

Calls at Police Station to Say She Got Placed as Servant After Quarrel.

Helen Schott, 16 years old, reported missing to the police last Wednesday, entered the Englewood station last night and asked the desk sergeant if she was being sought. She said she had seen an article in a newspaper telling of her disappearance Oct. 15 and how her parents had asked the police to look for her.

"I've been working in the home of Charles Oliver, at 7815 Lowe avenue, since I left home after a quarrel with my step-mother," the girl said, "and I don't intend to return."

The police attempted to persuade her to go to her home, 408 West Sixty-third street, but she refused. A policeman notified her parents.

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Only 4 shopping days until Christmas.

THE convenience and pleasure of shopping in the Store for Men has been demonstrated in the last few days to thousands of women buying for men. Everything in Men's Apparel and all the Sporting Accessories appealing to men have been gathered here under one roof. Extraordinary preparations extending over months past enable us to say that we are fully prepared to meet any demands of Christmas shoppers.

Two Special Offerings of Men's Christmas Neckwear

Never was a sale announced at a more opportune moment or better values offered in fine Neckwear than at this time. An exceptional opportunity for men—and women buying for men—to purchase for the Holiday season. Note:

50c \$1.00

Brocades, brocaded satins, floral effects and black and white stripes are offered. An unusual buying opportunity to obtain a very high quality Neckwear at a moderate price.

All Appropriately Boxed for Christmas.

VESTS for All Occasions.

Full Dress Vests of white silk brocade with heavy rib of figured silk. Satin or self collar. New modified V opening. \$3.50 to \$12.00.

Tuxedo Vests of black silk in plain rib and figured weaves. All the latest styles, \$3.50 to \$15.00.

Fancy Vests to be worn with business suit or odd coat and trousers. Shown in a wide range of patterns. In Christmas boxes, \$2.50 to \$10.00.

GLOVES for Dress, Street and Driving.

Every pair of Gloves sold has the qualities which give satisfaction. Alexandre, Fisk, Clark & Flagg, Fownes', Dent's and several well-known domestic manufacturers are all well represented. Range of prices, pair, \$1.50 to \$10.00.

Attractive Silk Hose.

The high qualities of our extensive lines afford opportunities for the selection of many acceptable gifts.

A large variety of Men's Silk Hose in plain colors; black, tan, gray, navy blue and white, 50c to \$2.00.

A new line of fancy lisle Hose at 50c and 75c.

Comfortable Slippers.

At \$1.25 to \$2.00—"Comfy" Slippers. With cushion leather soles and piano felt uppers.

At \$3.00 to \$3.50—Traveling Slippers. Fold up in a neat, compact case. Made of soft kid, in tan, red or black or of silk with leather soles.

At \$1.00 to \$2.50—Bath Slippers. Without heels, any shade to match the color of the robe.

At \$2.00 to \$2.75—Moccasins.

At \$2.00 to \$4.00—Opera Slippers.

At \$3.75 to \$6.50—Cavalier Boots. In red, black, tan.

At \$2.00—Camel's Hair Slipper. Black and brown.

At \$2.00 and \$3.00—Romeo Slippers.

At \$4.50—Nullifiers, in tan vicid kid.

At \$3.50—Everett Slippers, soft kid, in black and tan.

Handkerchiefs in Gift Boxes.

All-linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs with narrow borders, in boxes of six. These are remarkably good values at \$1.00 and \$1.50 a box.

All-linen initialed Handkerchiefs with plain perforated or long initial in corner, six in box, nicely finished, \$1.50 and \$3.00 a box.

Our line of white hemstitched Handkerchiefs with corded borders offers a large variety of styles from which to select. 25c and 50c up to \$5.00 each.

Men's Mufflers and Scarfs in a splendid range—good values, \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$10.00 each.

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HYDE'S SCHEME TO HOUSE IDLE ALIEN TAKEN UP

Federal Official Will Confer
with Mayor Harrison Today
on Jobless Problem.

Plans for using the federal immigration building at Wabash avenue and North street as an adjunct to the municipal lodging house will be discussed today at a conference between Dr. Percy L. Prentiss, head of the local branch of the immigration bureau, and Mayor Harrison.

Secretary of Labor Wilson directed Dr. Prentiss to make an investigation of the feasibility of this project at the suggestion of "The Tribune." It was pointed out that a large percentage of those who seek shelter at the lodging house are aliens. Immigration has practically ceased on account of the war, and the four-story building ordinarily used to house immigrants in transit through Chicago is practically empty.

Dr. Prentiss also was instructed by Secretary Wilson to make an inquiry as to the possibility of deporting aliens who have become public charges within the three-year probationary period. He visited the municipal lodging house for this purpose Saturday night.

Thinks They Cannot Be Deported.
"I am of the opinion that very few of those men could be deported," said Dr. Prentiss yesterday. "Most of the aliens seem to be in good health and willing to work. They have become public charges as a result of industrial depression."

"Of course, if it could be shown that a man was constitutionally lazy and refused to work, that fact might be sufficient grounds to send him back to his native country. The general rule is that deportation will be ordered only in cases where the causes of unemployment had their origin prior to the arrival of the immigrants."

Thirty representatives of metal trades unions met in the Monon building and prepared a letter urging Secretary Wilson to take steps to deport aliens who have been in the United States less than three years and who are unable to support themselves.

Action Based on Hyde Article.
This action was based on an article by Henry M. Hyde in *The Tribune*, and the labor men incited a copy of Mr. Hyde's story with their letter to the secretary of labor.

The communication asked Secretary Wilson to make a thorough investigation of the entire subject, and that Chicago laboring men be permitted to participate in the investigation. The letter was signed by William F. Kramer of the blacksmiths' union, who acted as chairman.

"These men are congesting the labor market," Mr. Kramer said. "If they come within the law, we certainly want an investigation with a view to deportation."

SEEKS SUICIDE'S BLACK BAG.
Mother of Albert Phurnheer Wants Traveling Equipment Son Took Along.

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PENSIONS CAUSE POLICE GRAFT?

Oscar Nelson Tells Labor
Workers Should Be Able
to Draw Out Shares.

AID OUSTED MAIL MEN.

The pension system now in use for the benefit of Chicago policemen was called yesterday the cause of "most of the graft in the department." Chief Factory Inspector Oscar Nelson, former president of the mail clerks' union, made the charge at the regular meeting of the Chicago Federation of Labor.

"The case of the half dozen men who were so cruelly dismissed from the postal service last week again brings up the issue of pensions for employees in public service," said Nelson. "We want a pension system, but we want one in which any man can draw out the share he contributed whenever he wants to."

"We can't afford to allow the workers to become subservient to political heads of departments. If we do, you will have just such a situation as we have in Chicago today. The policemen are not crooks by nature. But when they see dismissal and the loss of their positions staring them in the face if they refuse to obey an obnoxious order they have to obey or take a chance of losing their savings."

Accuse Postmaster of Cruelty.
Nelson again charged Postmaster Campbell with unnecessary cruelty in discharging men from the service because of old age or other causes of inefficiency.

"When the general efficiency order came around a few months ago he didn't do a thing," said Nelson. "Now, at the holiday season when everybody in the office is working overtime, he practically dismissed them."

"I do not want to exonerate Campbell a bit, but it is true that the postmaster general and the first assistant postmaster are both southerners and both are opposed to decent pension laws," Nelson continued. "I am glad to announce that the case of the half dozen men who were so summarily dismissed has been called to the attention of the American Federation of Labor, which, it is expected, will petition every congressman and senator to pass the pension law, known as the Austin bill. This bill has been pending for more than two years."

"We are not in favor of a pension system like that which has been installed for the Chicago firemen and policemen. What the men have no right to withdraw their share of the pension fund at any time it makes them subservient to the political heads of departments. It is the only provision the policeman has for the care of his family in case of his death. It represents his savings. The pension makes a slave of him."

Sit in Reporters' Dispute.
The grievance committee of the Chicago Federation of Labor will settle the dispute in the ranks of the court reporters union which nearly precipitated a riot at their annual meeting on Saturday. Only the withdrawal of one faction, it was said, prevented the men and women from coming to blows.

The dispute, which has a focus when two sets of delegates demanded seats in the federation meeting. The factions in the union are the "workers" and the "silkstockings."

According to Grace W. Harle, a silkstocking nominated by the "workers," the "silkstocking" delegates are not workers at all, but employers who desire to use the name of the federation of labor in order to obtain jobs which they can then parcel out on a commission basis.

The "silkstocking" delegates, who asked for seats and whose case has been referred to the grievance committee, are Daniel E. Devlin and W. E. McDermott. The Chicago Federation also considered the efficiency tests established in many factories and again showed a strong disapproval of them.

This Chicago Postoffice Clerks' association meeting in the Masonic temple protested against the removal of postoffice employees because of old age and infirmities. The meeting also urged congress to pass the Hamill bill.

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TAKE TO CAPITAL CASE AGAINST BRADY AND RYAN

Citizens of 23d District Demand
Prosecution on Vote
Charges.

Citizens of the Twenty-third senatorial district adopted resolutions yesterday calling on the officials of Sangamon county to start criminal proceedings against State Treasurer Ryan and State Auditor Brady on a charge of altering the election returns of Cook county.

The Twenty-third is the district in which the Cook county returns showed Henry W. Austin, Republican, elected to the state senate. The election was contested before the canvassing board at Springfield, and Brady and Ryan voted that Joseph Strauss, the Democrat, should be seated.

Says Lucey Dodged.
It is charged in the resolutions that Attorney General Lucey sidestepped his duties by not joining with Secretary of State Stevenson in formulating a report authorizing Gov. Dunne to issue a proclamation seating Austin.

Gov. Dunne was commended for his action in refusing to be a party to the resolutions termed "flagrant political brigandage."

Committee Goes to Capital.
A committee left for Springfield at night to place the resolutions before Gov. Dunne and the Sangamon county officials. They are Clarence S. Pellet, president of the Union League club; A. L. Linder, Myer J. Stein, L. T. Woodcock, E. H. Pinkin, and O. C. Doering.

Churches of Oak Park also voiced protests against the action of the state canvassing board in attempting to unseat Austin. Resolutions adopted at a mass-meeting in Oak Park were referred to in the pupils of sixteen churches.

REVELL & CO.

Open Evenings This Week

Kazakdji Rugs

For Christmas Gifts

"Your Choice" Lots

5.25 6.75 7.50

Strong pieces in soft tone effects.

Kermanshah Mats

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9.75 11.75 13.50 16.75

Quaint soft tone effects.

ALEXANDER N. REVELL & CO.

Wabash Ave. and Adams St.

Only Four Days to Christmas. The hours from Eight to Ten are best for shopping. Aisles and elevators are less crowded.

MARSHALL FIELD & COMPANY

The Store of the Christmas Spirit

The Entire Second Floor, Wabash Avenue, Is One Conveniently Arranged
Gift Room, Offering You, in a

Great Four-Day Sale

Thousands of Gifts at Very Important Price Concessions

China Metalware Glassware Pictures Artwares Lamps, etc.

In many instances pieces are marked to within a few cents of cost to us.
If you have yet to select gifts, you owe it to yourself to come here.

Glassware

At 50c—300 Smelling Salts Bottles with green or rose colored filling, lavender scent.

At \$1.00—50 Cut Glass Cologne Bottles, Daisy pattern.

At \$1.00—50 Powder Boxes to match.

At \$1.00 a dozen—Tumblers, decorated in Wild Rose or Iris, natural colors.

At \$1.00—Oil Bottles, Peasant design.

At \$1.00—Vases. Peasant design.

At \$1.00—Sterling Silver Deposit Sugar and Cream Sets.

At \$1.00—12-inch Sterling Silver Deposit Bud Vases.

At \$1.75—100 Mayonnaise Bowls and Plates. Cut glass.

At \$3.50—50 Jugs in the New Rose of Sharon Pattern.

At \$3.85—10-in. Vases, Sharon pattern.

Pictures

At \$1.00—"Holland Morning," colored print reproduction of original in Chicago Art Institute. In Roman gold finish carved frame, 6 by 12 inches.

At \$1.00—Colored Prints, representative English subjects, with mats. Gift and colored frames. Size 11 inches by 13 inches.

At \$1.00—French Mirrors, 5 inches wide, 18 inches long. Colored Print at top. In Roman gold finish.

At \$1.00—Nature Prints, hand colored, in gilded frames; 11 inches by 14 inches.

At \$1.00—Colored Prints, reproductions of famous English paintings; in fancy gilt frames; size 9 inches by 12 inches.

Also hundreds of other Pictures, 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c.

Second Floor, Wabash Avenue.

Artwares

At \$1.00—3-piece German Faience Table Sets, fence design.

At \$1.00—Mahogany, old English and Japanese blackwood finished Ferneries, complete with fern.

At \$1.00—Japanese Gardens—complete with ten ornaments and piece of growing horseshoe.

Second Floor, Wabash Avenue.

China and Metalware Sections—

Very Radical Reductions

have been made on all articles to be discontinued, and on items of which but a few remain. In many cases the prices are the very lowest we have ever offered on articles of such qualities.

Second Floor, Wabash Ave.

Candlesticks, Etc.

At 1.00—Solid mahogany Candlesticks, 9 1/2 inches high, 100 pieces only.

At \$2.75—Adjustable Desk Lamps, brushed brass finish, shade lined with white enamel. A limited quantity.

Andirons and other fireplace furnishings make excellent gifts.

Second Floor, Wabash Avenue.

Give Good Furniture. It Is Easy to Select in Our 8th Floor Gift Room

Prices range from 85c for Mahogany Candlesticks to the larger Furniture which—at whatever price—is good value. We will deliver your gift at any time you wish, before Christmas morning. Here are a few suggestions:

Solid Mahogany Colonial Work Tables—which we believe are the best of the kind at so low a price, \$15.75.

Solid Mahogany "Spinnet" Desks; a dignified, attractive model with well arranged drawers and writing surface, 48 inches wide, special

at \$39.00

Mission Rockers in fumed oak, large and comfortable with spring seat, covered in leather, 50 at, each,

Solid Mahogany and Cane Wing Rockers, each

Chairs to match,

Furniture Gift Room, Eighth Floor.

\$6.50 \$15.75

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YOUNG ASSERTS COLD STORAGE LAW IS FARCE

Health Head Drafts New Bill;
Present Measure Held
Unenforceable.

The cold storage ordinance is a farce, in the opinion of Health Commissioner George B. Young. When this measure was passed two years ago, after four years' debate, it was declared to be the most stringent cold storage legislation in the United States.

Dr. Young has sent a formal communication to the mayor and city council announcing the ordinance is a "dead letter." He asserts that its provisions are absurd and unenforceable.

A new ordinance designed to remedy the defects of the existing measure has been prepared by the health commissioner. It is now pending before the finance committee. Aid. Willis O. Nance will take it up today to have it referred to the health committee, of which he is chairman.

Never Has Been Enforced.
The existing ordinance has never at any time been enforced in any particular except that we have made the quarterly sanitary inspections provided for, said Dr. Young. "The ordinance is and must always remain a dead letter."

"It puts upon the city the burden of examining every article that goes into storage and passing on its condition when it goes in, and passing upon it again when it goes out. This is not possible to do, and it is absurd, because if the materials are good when they come out they are good when they must have been in good order when they went in."

"In the new ordinance the burden of proof is placed where it properly belongs, namely, on the owner of the food offered for storage and the owner of the warehouse which receives it. Our inspectors would be authorized to make an inspection at any time, and if the goods are found to be in bad condition, they would make it a practice of storing contaminated food under these conditions."

Can't Return to Storage.
The proposed ordinance also covers an important phase not properly protected by the existing ordinance in that it forbids the return to storage of articles which have been withdrawn, placed on sale, and have partially or wholly thawed out and begun to decay."

The new measure eliminates the provisions of the present ordinance limiting the time articles may remain in storage. Dr. Young said this regulation is unnecessary. In his letter to the council he stated it would at least forty-five or fifty inspectors even to make an attempt at enforcing the existing ordinance. The health commissioner thinks fifteen men will be sufficient to carry out the provisions of the proposed ordinance.

BANANA PEEL FALL FATAL.
Mrs. Annie Lawrence, 81 years old, died yesterday from asphyxiation due to the fall. She was 81 years old and the widow of the late Capt. S. P. Lawrence. The funeral will be held Wednesday and the interment will be at Graceland.

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SEVERE LAWS URGED.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—A thorough overhauling of the state laws on divorce and marriage will be sought at the coming session of the legislature. If the changes are made Benton Harbor as a Gretna Green for eloping couples from Chicago and the vicinity will be abolished.

Recommendations for Laws.
A commission appointed by Gov. Ferris to make recommendations for legislation along these lines has reported. Laws it asks would provide:

That applications for marriage licenses be made ninety days in advance of the wedding and that the county clerk publish the bans once each week for six weeks.

That physicians report every case of venereal disease called to their attention.

That marriage by persons afflicted with venereal disease be treated as a felony.

That former inmates of any time before they can marry must have a physician's certificate showing they are physically fit.

That white persons and negroes can not marry.

Delay in Divorce Cases.
That bills for divorce cannot be filed for sixty days after formal separation.

That judges be required to decide divorce cases within sixty days and give conditional decrees, reserving the final decree for four months more.

That wife desertion be treated as a felony where the father has been ordered to pay for the maintenance of the children.

That fathers of illegitimate children must pay for maintenance of children; children to be eligible to participate in the estate of the father.

Health Statistics Planned.
During the ninety day period between the time application is made for a marriage license and granted county clerk will be expected to write to the secretary of the state board of health to learn whether either person to the contract has a disease that would make marriage inadvisable.

Apportion of the penalty for persons marrying who have venereal diseases, "the number of insane and epileptic persons in Michigan justifies this action," in the words of the commission.

SEES HIS CLOTHES ON MAN.
T. H. Nichols Starts Chase of Janitor Alleged to Have Stolen Suit.

Edward Ringer of 5724 Kimbark avenue, a janitor, was captured by detectives yesterday after a half mile chase. T. H. Nichols of 5644 Harper avenue charges Ringer stole two suits of clothing from his room in August. He says he discovered Ringer wearing one of his suits.

The popular prejudice against cold storage food has no foundation," continued Dr. Young. "It is in the interest of the warehouse owners to keep their plants sanitary. Our object is to prevent the storing of off color stuff."

Investigation of the health department by the efficiency bureau brought to light the necessity of framing a new ordinance. The investigators wanted to know why the present ordinance was not enforced.

STATE SUFFRAGE LEADERS BACK CONGRESS PLAN

Miss Pankhurst Also Indorses
Campaign at Wash-
ington.

The Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage has received the open support of suffragists of Illinois. This support was voted at a private conference of the executive board of the Illinois Equal Suffrage association, at which Miss Christabel Pankhurst, English militant, was present.

Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout, the president of the Illinois Equal Suffrage association, will send out more than a hundred letters today to affiliated suffrage organizations, urging them to write to their congressmen and senators to vote for the Bristow-Mondell amendment to the constitution.

"The Bristow-Mondell amendment would give immediate suffrage to all the states," said Mrs. Trout. "It comes before the house on Dec. 23. We decided to help the Congressional union in the fight for the amendment, and some of the letters already have been sent to the suffrage societies downstate. More will be sent today."

"The women will write to their congressmen and senators to vote for this amendment for complete suffrage for women."

After the Bristow-Mondell amendment had been explained to Miss Pankhurst she gave it her immediate approval.

"Why not get suffrage all at once, without waiting for the states to act?" Miss Pankhurst asked.

Fought Democratic Candidates.
The Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, it will be remembered, sent groups of women campaigners into nine suffrage states last summer against the Democratic party.

Women were not to return Democratic candidates for congress in the congressional election, owing to the persistent opposition to the federal suffrage amendment on the part of the national Democratic party.

The campaigners were received cordially by Mrs. Medill McCormick, chairman of the congressional committee of the National American Woman Suffrage association. Mrs. McCormick contended that party politics should be excluded from suffrage organizations. Mrs. McCormick with Mrs. Sherman Booth, Mrs. Antoinette Funk, Miss Jane Adams, Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, and others approved the Shafrath amendment, which leaves enfranchisement of women solely to the states.

Although Mrs. Trout, it was understood, was in sympathy with the Congressional union and the Bristow-Mondell amendment, she did not openly favor their methods until after the Nashville convention.

Approved by League.
The Chicago Political Equality league also approved the Bristow-Mondell amendment and endorsed the work of the Congressional union.

"More than 500 women pledged themselves to send letters and telegrams to their senators and congressmen, asking them to vote for the amendment next week," said Mrs. Harriet Taylor Treaswell, the president of the league. "We took this action because we were asked to do so by the Illinois Equal Suffrage association, and because it is the thing to do. I myself have written to Senator Lewis, Lawrence Stringer, Congressman Mann, and other to support the bill. This amendment was approved by Miss Susan B. Anthony and Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton. If it passed the house and went to the senate and carries it will give suffrage to all the states simultaneously."

ESSAY CONTEST TO NEGROES
Two Thousand Hear "The Best Solution of the Race Problem in the United States."

Two thousand negroes assembled in the Bethel A. M. E. church at Thirtieth and Dearborn streets yesterday to hear the fifth annual essay contest held under the auspices of the Bethel literary club. "The Best Solution of the Race Problem in the United States." Those who read essays on this subject were Frank W. Henry, Carey B. Lewis, Joseph Marshall, Leonora T. Currier, and Irene McCoy Ganes. The prize winners were Lewis and Miss Ganes. Each was presented with a diamond ring by Dr. Louis Usselman of 3150 South State street.

Palanecch Addresses Slovaks.
Several hundred Slovaks were addressed yesterday afternoon by John R. Palanecch, secretary of the Slovak National club, at a meeting in the Slovak National club, at 1818 West Eighteenth street and Third Island avenue. A collection of \$1,000 for the Red Cross fund was taken up.

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Including Rich Black Fox, Japanese Cross Fox, Natural Kitt Fox, Pointed Fox, Fitch, Mink, Caracul, Bisam Seal, and Bisam Seal Combined with Blended Kolinsky Sable or Ermine or Fitch.

For the convenience of Gift Shoppers who choose to send the regal gift of Furs, we have arranged a collection of many styles in Stole and Muff Sets, in a great variety of peltries—offering greater value than is usually obtainable at \$50.00.



Every Set in this collection is especially worthy of carrying one's "Merry Christmas" message—the styles are those in highest vogue this season; the linings are rich, heavy silks, so arranged as to be charmingly decorative.

The diversity offered at the one price gives the Christmas Gift Shopper widest field for expression of choice. So varied is this collection that it is possible to choose dependable sets in almost any but the most precious peltries.

Here are Sets of big Stoles and Muffs in the various Fox skins developed in animal style, chiefly with trimmings of heads, tails and paws. Here are trim pull-through Scarfs and great barrel-shaped Muffs developed in Fitch or Bisam Seal, and Bisam Seal trimmed with bands of Fitch, Ermine, or Blended Kolinsky Sable.

Sixth Floor, North Room, Wabash Avenue.

A Gift of Gloves

Chosen From These Assortments

is likely to be appreciated by any woman on your Christmas Shopping List.

Alexandre and Grenoble Gloves:

Short—glace, over seam, \$1.35 to \$2.00.
Short—glace, pique sewn, \$1.65 to \$2.25.
Short—suede, over seam or pique sewn, \$1.65 and \$2.00.

Mousquetaire Style, priced according to length and quality, at \$2.00, \$2.40, \$2.50, \$2.60, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.15, \$4.40, \$4.90, \$5.50 and \$6.00.

Specially Priced at \$2.65—White Kid Gloves in 16-Button Length

First Floor, South Room, State Street.

Dainty Blouses of White Crepe de Chine or Pussy Willow Taffeta, \$5.00

Gift shoppers will find a good assortment of such Blouses here—in a variety of long-sleeved models, with the new up-standing collars or the pretty open throat lines.

Sixth Floor, Middle Room, State Street.

An Important Special Purchase Brings Great Values in Exquisite Crepe de Chine Undergarments At \$1.00, \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.95

Women who send exquisite and practical Christmas gifts, January and Easter Brides assembling their trousseaux, all women who appreciate the luxury of silken underwear and its excellent laundering qualities, will want to take advantage of this special sale.

Combinations

At \$2.95—These—in pink or white—are topped simply by a soft fold of crepe de chine, a flat bow and shoulder straps of the fabric.
At \$3.95—Surplice style Corset Cover-and-Drawer Combinations, beautified by Valenciennes laces.

Nightdresses of China Silk and Crepe de Chine.
At \$2.95—Three styles in fine white China Silk Nightdresses; one sailor-collared in pink or sky; another in tints, trimmed with hemstitchings and fine tucks; a third on Empire lines, with ribbon and lace trimmings.

A \$3.95—Exquisite gowns in white or pink; one style has its empire yoke and short sleeves entirely made of Valenciennes lace.

Dainty Petticoats—At \$2.95.

These, in white or shell pink, are offered in various styles, with dainty lace ruffles and insertions.

Envelope Chemise at \$2.95.

Lace-trimmed at yokes, armholes and knees; well made of pink or white crepe de chine.

Bodice Slips of China Silk and Crepe de Chine at \$1.00.

Made surplice style, V-necked and lace-edged, these are delightful for wear under sheer blouses.
Fifth Floor, South Room, State Street.

Thousands of Timely Gift Articles

Intrinsic Merit in Every One

WE cite a few here simply to indicate the immense range from which one may choose. All are useful and dependable. The majority are inexpensive.

In the quaintest little boxes, Bouquets for epaulettes or corsage are offered. These are marvelously true to the living flower and have the added advantage of being permanently beautiful. Prices commence at 25c and extend to \$7.50. Fifth Floor.

\$10.00 expended on one of the Embroidered Robe Patterns, from St. Gall, would solve charmingly the "what-to-give-a-woman" problem. Even lovelier are the Oriental Hand Embroidered Robe Patterns, in soft tinted mousselines de soie, at \$12.50 and \$15.00. Second Floor, South Room.

For gifts for the wee babies on one's list, here are finest French embroidered flannels, and fluffy eiderdown cloths—the former for dainty garments; the latter for coach covers and "Baby Bunting" Sleeping Bags. Our dainty Blankets and Comforts for babies would delight any mother. Second Floor, Middle and North Rooms, State Street.

The man or woman on your list who rides would like any of the Crops the Umbrella Section shows—yet prices commence at \$1.50. First Floor, North Room, State Street.

Like a Fairy Godmother's gift is a Christmas remembrance from the Silk Section. One may spend just what one pleases—send a length for a Blouse, or a Wrap, or a Gown—of any quality. All purchases will be enclosed in Holiday Boxes.

Real Laces make Christmas gifts of permanent value. Duchess, Point Applique, Point Gaze are noteworthy examples of Belgium's production. Ever acceptable are the Spanish Lace Scarfs for theatre and opera wear, priced at \$5.00 to \$20.00. First Floor, South Room.

Most any woman would be delighted with a gift of Burlington Black Silk Hosiery. Special prices are now in effect on Holiday Boxes containing 3 pair of a size—at \$2.50, \$3.25, \$4.00 and \$5.00. First Floor, North Room, State Street.

Of assured purity are prettily boxed and bottled Perfumes at \$1.00. These are made in our own laboratories. Choice of American Beauty, Violet or Lily of the Valley is afforded. Bottled in cut glass and boxed handsomely is our Blue Rose Perfume. One ounce bottles, \$2.50; 2 ounce bottles, \$5.00. First Floor, North Room, State Street.

Pretty and practical, and of little cost, would be a holiday remembrance from the Woolen Dress Goods Section, where special prices are in effect on remnants of fine cloths. These will be Holiday boxed on request. Second Floor, South Room, State Street.

Debutantes need plenty of simple coiffure ornaments and the lovely flower garlands fashioned for this purpose make inexpensive, artistic holiday gifts. Prices \$2.75 to \$10.00. Fifth Floor.

Most housewives welcome practical gifts—especially if they be so distinctive as the Embroidered Sheets and Cases one may view in the Cotton Section. Embroidered Sheets at \$2.00 each to \$5.00 each; Pillow Slips at \$1.00 pair to \$4.00 pair. These will be encased in Christmas boxes. Second Floor, North Room.

Slumber Robes, Steamer Rugs and Lap Robes become things not only of utility but of luxury when chosen from our assortments. Prices to suit your appropriation. Second Floor, North Room, State Street.

Covers for the Telephone Directory are priced at \$2.25 and \$4.50 and Telephone Registers at \$5 and \$1.25. Modest sums these, to recall you to the recipient's memory each time the telephone is used. Fancy Goods Section, Third Floor.

Useful, pretty and inexpensive are Needle Books, fitted with needles in great variety, and bound with a floral cover. Price 25c. Sewing Boxes, containing needles, threads and other necessities, are priced at 75c and \$1.25. Others up to \$8.00. First Floor, North Room, State Street.

An Advance Spring Model in Women's Wool Suits at \$25

Developed by a High-Class Tailor from Lengths of Winter Weight Fabrics

Possibly never before, so early in the season, have we been able to offer such exceptional values in an advance Spring style. There are but 75 suits in this collection, one of which is sketched.

Its small, fitted sleeves, the tendency towards the raised waistline, the simple, modified flare of its skirt—all are indicative of the Spring modes.

It is a model that will appeal to women accustomed to wearing tailored suits, for into it have gone handsome and serviceable woollens, and tailoring of a high class.

A tailor whose specialty is suits at much higher prices made these to clear his stock of winter woollens. There is much diversity as to fabric and color in the assortment for prompt shoppers.

Sixth Floor, South Room, State Street.



The Women's Footwear Section Announces a Special Display of Inexpensive Articles Suitable for Gifts.

It is our belief that a visit to this Section will prove helpful to every woman who comes to the store to do her Christmas shopping.

The cases are laden with beautiful, practical things appropriate for holiday gifts: Slipper Trees, Shoe Trees, Motor Boots, "Comfy" Slippers, Dancing Pumps.

Fourth Floor, South Room, State Street.

Merchandise and Glove Certificates

—the busy man with no time to shop
—the employer who would remember a number of his aids satisfactorily
—the thoughtful woman who wishes to have her close friend select exactly what she wants—when she desires
—all these and many others are buying Merchandise and Glove Certificates.

Issued for any amount, redeemable at any time. A list of the amounts is all that need be given us. They will be enclosed in engraved envelopes and returned ready for presentation.

On sale throughout the House.

The Fancy Goods Section Simplifies Gift Shopping

By Grouping Appropriate Articles in 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Assortments.

Last minute Christmas shoppers will find many things arranged here for their convenience, perhaps the most helpful being the grouping of many pretty novelties and practical articles according to prices.

If You Wish to Spend 25c:—

See the Christmas Robin Calendars; the Work Cases; Picture Frames; Work Bags; Coat Hangers—and others in the 25c group.

For 50c—Pincushions, Doll Pincushions, Work Baskets, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Desk Sets, Bureau Scarfs, and many others.

For 75c—Work Bags, Laundry Bags, Shoe Bags, Picture Frames, etc.

For \$1.00—Decorated Work Baskets, Pincushions, Vanity Bags, Bureau Scarfs, Coat Hangers, Satin-lined Baskets, Leather-fitted Work Cases, etc.

Third Floor, South Room, State Street.

Great Assortments of Men's and Women's Gift Umbrellas—At \$2.00 to \$25.00

In addition to the tremendous variety and assured value one finds in these stocks, there is, with many of these Umbrellas, the desirable quality of exclusiveness which gift shoppers find an important consideration.

While the handles and covers of these Umbrellas reflect critical care in their selection, the assortment is one notably moderate in price.

Men's and Women's Suit Case Umbrellas—with plain and fancy handles—at \$2.00 to \$7.50.

Men's and Women's Gift Umbrellas—\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 up to \$35.00.

Men's Umbrellas and Walking Stick Sets—\$7.00 to \$25.00.

Women's Umbrellas: First Floor, South Room, State Street. **Men's Walking Sticks and Umbrellas:** Annex—Store for Men.

10,000 Yards of Ribbons In a Special Gift-Sale 20c a Yard

Greatly Below the Usual Prices

Only the very newest and best colorings and patterns are included, of course.

Ribbons can be used in so many different ways—for Hair Bows, Sashes, Fancy Pillows, Sewing Bags, Opera Bags, Coat Hangers, Slipper Trees, Pincushions, etc.—that no one can err in choosing them for gifts.

5-inch broadened Taffetas—at 20c a yd.

5½-inch imported warp printed Ribbon—at 20c a yd.

5½-inch best quality warp printed Taffeta—at 20c a yd.

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CHURCHES URGE EARLY QUIZ INTO FLYING ROLLERS

Send Demand to State Officers;
"King" Benjamin Suspends
Sunday Services.

HIDES BEHIND BEAR DEN?

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]
Benton Harbor, Mich., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—St. Joseph and Berrien county churches took a hand in the demand for an investigation of charges of alleged immorality in "King" Benjamin's Israelite House of David colony.

Resolutions were adopted unanimously by men's classes of a number of Sunday schools and directed to Gov. Woodbridge N. Ferris and Attorney General Grant Fellows.

The resolutions pointed out that prosecuting Attorney Chester P. O'Hara is counsel for the House of David and that he is attorney of record for the "Flying Rollers" in a number of pending suits.

Resolution Sent to Governor.
Members of men's classes of the Sunday schools of the Methodist Episcopal, Evangelical, and Congregational churches of St. Joseph signed the resolutions. Here they are:

"To the Hon. Woodbridge N. Ferris, governor of Michigan:

"Whereas, certain information filed in the courts of this county contains charges against Benjamin Purnell, leader of the sect known as the 'Flying Rollers'; and

"Whereas, the county prosecutor now is and has been attorney for the 'Flying Rollers' and Benjamin Purnell in suits on record in the court house,

"Resolved, That we request that the attorney general be asked to take notice of these charges and have an impartial and thorough investigation made of them."

No Reflection on O'Hara.
William A. Heart, leading Sunday school worker, said:

"We want it understood that this action does not reflect upon Mr. O'Hara, our prosecutor. Without intention he has been employed by the Israelite colony as legal representative in the firm of O'Hara & O'Hara. The laws of Michigan provide that, when a county prosecutor is involved as legal representative in any litigation the attorney general succeeds him as representative for the people.

The purpose of these resolutions is simply to call the governor's attention to the situation here with respect to the charges of immorality and the dual position in which the prosecutor happens to be placed.

Attorney General Fellows is ready to begin an investigation of the House of David colony immediately if it is shown that Prosecutor O'Hara is derelict in his duty.

"King" Suspends Sunday Service.
"King" Benjamin suspended services at the colony today. Members of the cult said they did not know why Benjamin failed to preach his usual Sunday sermon.

Four years ago, at the time a federal investigation was pending, Benjamin is said to have hidden himself in a vault behind the bears' den in the colony zoo. This chamber is fitted up with a sleeping cot, running water, and other conveniences, and can be entered only through the cage in which the bears are kept.

The extent of the intellectual freedom permitted by Benjamin in his colony was shown today by an edict issued against the distribution of newspapers from Chicago and other cities. No newspaper of any description were permitted inside the "Garden of Eden."

PREDICTS MILLIONAIRE'S
PLIGHT WILL BE PITIABLE.

Mrs. Havelock Ellis Asserts the
Wealthy Soon Will Be in More
Distressing State than Lepers.

The day will come when the state of the millionaire will be more pitiable than that of the leper, in the opinion of Mrs. Havelock Ellis, who spoke last night before an audience at the Little Theater.

"The day is not only coming, but it is actually here, when to live in luxury while one human creature suffers from bread or joy can only be crucifixion to the spiritual man or the spiritual woman," said Mrs. Ellis.

"To be a millionaire will soon be more pitiable than to be a leper, because it implies extortion, the sweat of brothers for mean ends, and the glut of one at the expense of many. The seeker for happiness soon finds out the impossibility of real joy on the lines of monopolies in any shape or form."

CITY RABBIT HUNTERS HELD.
Chicagoans Said to Have Been
"Poaching" on Louis F.
Swift Estate.

Rabbit hunting in the corporate limits of Lake Forest yesterday brought four alleged "poachers" from Chicago under the ban of the law.

George Hawkins and T. Jones, both of Chicago, were captured with two other hunters by Chief of Police Albert Hoffman near the Louis F. Swift estate. Two rabbits had been killed. According to the chief, the men had been hunting on the estate itself.

FIND HOLDUP MEN'S AUTO.
Police Recover Machine Stolen
from Greenwood Avenue
Garage by Robbers.

An automobile stolen by holdup men from the garage of T. F. Smith at 5020 Greenwood avenue on Saturday night, was recovered by the Thirty-fifth street police early yesterday at Princeton avenue and Thirty-fifth street.

Sorority Girl to Lead Grand Ball.



MISS
ETHEL SMITH
will lead the grand ball at their convention ball, to be held Wed. evening, Dec. 30, in the crystal ballroom of the Blackstone hotel.

Miss Ethel Smith of 5861 Winthrop avenue, national president of the Alpha Pi Phi sorority, will lead the grand march at their convention ball, to be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 30, in the crystal ballroom of the Blackstone hotel.

Miss Smith will lead with Gilbert E. Kessler and will be assisted by Miss Ellen Raymer and Dr. T. Edward Conley. The programs will be distributed by the Misses Louise Boyd and Janet Frey.

The patronesses will be the Mesdames Lowell Bassford, E. B. Boyd, James H. Channon, L. P. Cody, Charles W. Folds, W. J. Raymer, and Forrest B. Smith.

Club Members Investigate
Dance Halls by Posing
as Pleasure Seekers.

Clubwomen are now policemen—on certain nights in the week. Disguised as pleasure seekers, they are investigating the public dance halls. So far they have discovered one particular thing to condemn—smoking cigarettes while dancing.

Mrs. Charles E. Merriam is director of the sleuthing parties. Mrs. Merriam is chairman of the dance hall committee for the Chicago Political Equality league.

The work was extended to the civil leagues in the various wards. Now many clubs are visiting public dance halls and are dancing, too.

"Our acquaintance with the municipal dances taught us that the public dancing places run for commercial gain might be more dangerous to the young people," Mrs. Merriam said.

Will Visit One Each Week.
We have the names of twenty public halls which we have decided to investigate once a week. The clubwomen will go as dancers. Their presence will not be known to the proprietors.

"They will take notice of any misconduct, but will say nothing. Their reports will come to me, and I shall go to the proper authorities. None of the investigators will make an arrest and create a scene in the dance hall. It is much better to act after the conditions are known. The ventilation of the halls will have special scrutiny."

"Several dance halls already have been visited. But we have not gone to the worst ones yet."

One I visited was divided into two rooms. One room was for the modern dances. The other was for the two-step and waltz. The police officers stayed in the quiet room with the waltzers. The modern dancers were much more free in this room. The men sat at tables smoking. Clouds of smoke floated over them while they danced.

Smoke as They Dance.
The principal thing objected to by the visitors at these places was the way the men smoked while dancing.

As a result of their visits the clubwomen hope to divorce the saloon from the dance hall, they said.

By January more than a hundred women will have certain nights at the dance halls, Mrs. Merriam said. They will visit each week some dance hall until March, when Mrs. Merriam will make her report to the Chicago Political Equality league.

MAN AND WOMAN SHOT
BY YOUTH REFUSED DRINK.

Mrs. Lucio Nappionello and Chris Salvatore, Found Wounded in Saloon, Taken to Hospital.

Mrs. Lucio Nappionello, who operates a saloon at 500 West Twenty-fifth place, and Chris Salvatore, 254 Normal avenue, were taken to the People's hospital at 11 o'clock last night in a serious condition.

The woman was suffering from a bullet wound in her right side above the hip, and Salvatore had been shot in the chest. They were found in the saloon by the Twenty-second street police.

According to the stories told the police by the victims, two young men entered the saloon in the afternoon and bought several drinks. Later in the evening they returned and asked for more drink, but the victims said that they refused the youths because they believed they had had enough. Then one of them fired two shots, hitting the man and woman.

HONOR LATE SCHOOL HEAD.
Teachers, Pupils, and Parents Attend
Memorial Exercises for Principal
C. W. Thompson.

Five hundred persons, including pupils, teachers, principals, officials of the public schools, and parents of the pupils, attended memorial services at the Garfield school yesterday for Charles W. Thompson, late principal of the Washburne school.

Mrs. Thompson, widow of the late principal, who died last August, gave the school a large portrait of its former principal.

THIEVES COST CITY \$1,250,000

Year's Total Will Show 10,-
000 Burglaries and 1,200
Holdups Reported.

1,700 AUTOS ALSO TAKEN.

Price of Chicago Crime

The work of thieves, burglars, pickpockets, robbers, confidence men, and other swindlers in Chicago for 1914 will aggregate more than \$1,250,000, as follows:

10,000 burglaries \$1,000,000
1,200 holdups 250,000
Autos stolen 100,000
Auto accessories 25,000
Merchandise stolen from vehicles 25,000
Confidence men 40,000
Pickpockets and check swindlers 10,000

The list includes only those autos not recovered.

Chief of Police Gleason's annual report, on which he now is at work, will show startling figures regarding thefts, burglaries, and robberies during the year. The total value of property stolen will be far in excess of \$1,000,000.

Up to last midnight there had been about 1,200 holdup robberies since Jan. 1. There also were 200 attempts at robbery. Since Dec. 1 there have been 170 holdups in which revolvers were used. The total amount of money and valuables taken from the 1,200 victims of robberies on the street and otherwise is about \$950,000. For the last eight weeks there have been an average of eight holdups reported a day.

The year's report will show a total of 10,000 burglaries of all description. Losses valued at \$1,000,000 is what Chicago paid as tribute to safe robbers, prowlers, sneak thieves, and second story workers.

1,700 AUTOS TAKEN.
Almost 1,700 automobiles have been stolen since Jan. 1, most of which were recovered. About 200 cars are still out. Accessories taken from the stolen machines were valued at \$25,000.

Merchandise and provisions stolen from wagons during the year, according to police figures, will show a total of \$250,000. There have been 1,000 persons robbed by pickpockets, with a total loss of \$10,000, and a like loss from bogus check swindlers.

Confidence men fleeced 500 victims during the year out of \$40,000. Most of them were lured away from railroad stations.

May Reach \$1,500,000 Total.
Those who are compiling crime statistics in the chief's office say that when complete returns are in for the year the total value of property stolen of all descriptions may reach \$1,500,000.

"Compared with former years," said an attaché of the chief's office, "this year's total of property stolen is almost double. Districts like Hyde Park, Woodlawn, Englewood, and Fifty-fifth street have been hit hard by house burglars. Holdup robberies were never before so numerous. There have been more holdups in the last three months than ever before during an entire year. Automobile thieves have been unusually active, but the police have recovered about 90 per cent of cars stolen."

FREE LANCE TAXI DRIVER
MAKES SELF-DEFENSE CLAIM.

Arthur West, Accused of Using Revolver, Insists Rival Chauffeurs Set On Him.

West, who says he is organizer for an embryo independent taxicab chauffeurs' association, is locked up in the South Clark street police station charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

West, it is alleged, used his revolver Saturday night when he got into a fight with Thomas Hogan, superintendent of the Shaw Taxi company, outside the Stratford hotel. According to Hogan's story, West tried to run him down with his machine before he fell back on the smaller weapon.

West's version of what happened is different. Hogan, he said, refused to permit him to drive his machine into the alley between the Stratford hotel and the Illinois theater. This alley, West asserts, is monopolized by the Shaw taxis.

Hogan blew a whistle, summoning to his aid a half dozen "trust" chauffeurs, who proceeded to beat up the independent driver. West admits having drawn his revolver, but insists he fired into the air.

"COME LITTLE JOE" BETRAYS
Lieut. Keither Overhears Appeals of
Dice Players—Nineteen Men
Go to Station.

Lieut. Patrick Keither of the Maxwell street station was standing at Fourteenth place and Sangamon street last night when he heard voices floating through the second story window of a saloon.

"O, you babe! Come you little Joe. Leave it all!"

The lieutenant crept up some back stairs and saw a crowd of men gathered about tables shooting craps. He called up the station and summoned two patrol wagons. Nineteen men were arrested.

OUT \$60 ON JOB SWINDLE.
Christopher Moose Hands His
Money Over to Stranger, Then
Asks Help of Police.

A man giving the name of Alfred Guglielmi, who said he was connected with the employment department of the Rock Island railroad, told Christopher Moose, 3008 South Rockwell street, who was seeking employment last night, that he could get him a job.

Moose was elated and gave him \$60. Then Moose's benefactor disappeared. Moose reported the swindle to the Brighton Park police.

Not Particular About What They Steal; Take Watchdog Along With Chickens.

"Colonel," Canine
Guard, Captive
of Thieves.

The South Chicago robber places brown above brains. He is not fastidious as to loot and would just as soon carry off a ton of scrap iron or a lamp post as to lift a jewel from its setting. His trade is "lifting," and he has adapted himself to his calling.

When Mrs. J. Gerbers of 8709 Colfax avenue heard how the barbers were chaining down their poles and the authorities were giving street light standards firmer anchorage, she fortified herself by acquiring a watch dog, which she named "Colonel," though he is a water spaniel.

She has trained Colonel to growl at nocturnal visitors and bark at the proper moment. But Colonel is not all bark. He can run and snap at the heels of an enemy when occasion demands.

Fowls on the Move.
Last night Mrs. Gerbers heard her chickens cackling and suspected someone was carrying off the coop. She went to the rear porch. No, the robbers had left the coop and were merely taking the chickens. There were two of them, as husky a pair as South Chicago can produce, and each had a huge bulging sack across his back. From the sacks came faint "peeps."

The robbers broke into a jog trot down the alley when Mrs. Gerbers flung open the door.

"Sic 'em, Colonel!" she called. Colonel shot by like a streak and went yelping down the alley.

"Wait, we forgot something!" Mrs. Gerbers heard one of the men say.

"Th' coop," exclaimed the other. Colonel Goes with Chickens.

"Now, don't you hear it comin' down th' alley. Come here, Gwendolyn!"

Colonel instantly made a flying leap for the nearest man. The robber raised his free arm and clamped it like a vice about the dog's body.

"Maybe she got some more," suggested his companion.

The men paused for a moment until assured they had obtained all the chickens, and then went whistling up the alley.

"I act on the spot," Mrs. Gerbers said. "I suppose you'd sicked us on 'em, too, if we'd been there," commented a policeman.

YOUNG HOLDUP GANG TRAPPED ON WOMAN'S TIP

Three Confess Twenty Thefts
During Auto Crime Wave on
the West Side.

DELIVERY CARTS LOOTED.

Three daring youthful highwaymen, who have been looting delivery wagons of loop department stores and holding up pedestrians right and left on the west side for a month, were arrested yesterday through information supplied by a woman in whom one of the band had confided.

Five men were taken into custody and three confessed to about twenty robberies. The other two, whose names the police are withholding, admitted they knew the others, but denied having taken part in the holdups.

The three who confessed, and who later were identified by a number of victims, are:

Charles Stammer, 22 years old, of 1419 Ogden avenue.

Harry Hama, 23 years old, of 39 South Albany avenue.

D. E. Andrews, alias "Kid Webster," 24 years old, of 227 South Paulina street.

Arrested at His Home.
Detectives had been working night and day to round up the men responsible for the crime wave in the neighborhood of the Warren avenue district between Nov. 25 and Dec. 10. On information supplied by a woman, Detective Sergeant John Norton went to Andrews' home and arrested him.

Andrews confessed and named Haas and Stammer as his accomplices. Detectives surrounded Stammer's residence and arrested him and Haas and the two other men without a struggle.

The most daring raid of the trio occurred on the night of Nov. 25, when they were aided by a fourth man whose name was not learned. This fourth man went into a saloon at West Madison and Wood streets and called up the Ashland garage at Madison street and Ashland avenue. He asked that a fast machine be sent over to Wood street at Warren avenue.

Chauffeur Forced to Drive.
Carl Reidenbach, the chauffeur, whose story is corroborated by the confessions of the highwaymen, says the fourth man got out of the machine after they had gone several blocks, and then sped away with the loot. In the course of the evening tour they looted wagons of the Fair, Marshall Field & Co., the Boston store, and the Hub. They then ordered him to drive to an isolated neighborhood, where they removed the loot from the car, Reidenbach says.

The chauffeur said that when the robbers drove him they declared they were labor slingers and intended to attack teamsters.

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MIRROR IN BAR BALKS HOLDUP

One Robber Shot, Three
Captured; 'Victim' Uses
Own Gun First.

REVERSES "HANDS UP."

The long mirror behind the bar, which is covered with mosquito netting in summer and heralds the virtues of hot toddies and Tom and Jerry in foamy white letters in winter, is used by some regular patrons as a gauge of capacity. John Horan, who conducts a saloon at 3858 South Ashland avenue, put it to a better use early yesterday.

Three men strided into the saloon shortly after 11 o'clock Saturday night. They asked four customers in the place, helped themselves casually to free lunch, ordered a round of drinks, and left. Horan suspected from their actions that they might be holdups, so he was on his guard when the trio returned shortly before the closing hour. There was only one patron at the bar.

Watches Robber Draw Gun.
When one of them ordered drinks Horan turned to the mirror and reached for a certain decanter beside which lay a revolver. Glancing covertly into the mirror, he saw the hand of one of the men steal into a coat pocket and emerge with a revolver.

"Just as I got you!" burst from the lips of the robber Horan wheeled and fired. The robber's weapon clattered to the floor and his arm hung limply at his side. Horan turned his revolver from one of the other two and their arms shot above their heads. They were still assuming this strange manner attitude when Policeman James Spiegel, attracted by the shot, came through the swinging doors.

The wounded man, who gave the name of John Fenelly of 5434 South Wood street, was taken to the St. Michael's hospital and Walter Hummel of 5438 South Marshallfield avenue and Edward Burke of 3223 Bishop street were locked up. Three watches were found in Hummel's pockets.

Pinchole Game Held Up.
A six handed pinchole game was in progress in the barn of the M. Martin Tramping company at 1240 West Harrison street last evening. Thomas Coburn, a wealthy horse dealer of 6061 Sheridan road, had just melted four queens and Thomas Hilley of 1642 Hastings avenue was in the act of laying down a "royal flush" when three men stopped quietly up to the table and shoved three shining nickel plated revolvers under their noses.

The highwaymen collected about \$50 in cash from the six men and relieved Coburn of a diamond ring valued at \$400 and a diamond stickpin worth \$100.

They also removed his gold watch, but when they saw his initials engraved on the back handed it back with the remark:

"You can keep that. You may want to know what time to go home."

"Great Kolvig" Out of Cell.
"The Great Kolvig," who has started the inhabitants of such cities as Monmouth and Pelee, Ill., by escaping from prison, was released yesterday in Lawrence's Sunday shoes. Lawrence doesn't figure on using the boots which were left in exchange. They have no soles.

LOCKUP MAN'S SHOES TAKEN
Homeless Guest at South Chicago
Station Leaves Soleless Pair
for Keeper.

One of the hundred homeless men who had spent the night as guests of Herbert Lawrence, lockup keeper in the South Chicago police station, walked briskly away yesterday in Lawrence's Sunday shoes. Lawrence doesn't figure on using the boots which were left in exchange. They have no soles.

SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE.



Don't Trust One Mirror.

Lillian Russell

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JUDGING from the faces of the majority of women one meets on a day's outing, I am led to believe they trust but one mirror, and that mirror is placed in a bad position. One mirror may throw the most flattering light on one side of the face, leaving the other side in a complete shadow. Perfect mirrors are hard to get, so caution should be exercised in the original selection. Place your bare hand against the mirror in a good light, then observe the hand and its reflection in the glass. Notice the different colors different mirrors will cast upon the hand in the glass. Select one that gives the reflection exactly the same color as the bare hand, and you will have a true idea of the color your face will assume when reflected to you. The mirror must then be placed in a perfect light directly in the middle of the window or between two windows with even light on both sides.

Lillian Russell's Answers.

MRS. W. G. J.: The right thing to do with gray hair is to admire it. Nature cunningly contrives to give all of our complexions to match our hair, and if our hair changes in color our complexions change too. Dyeing hair is never beautiful, and it never matches the complexion. The only thing to do with the color of your hair is to let nature take her own course. If you don't like the color, you must overcome it with good grooming, not with dye; for beautifully kept hair is always charming, irrespective of its color.

Have you reduced your flesh? If so, write and tell me how you reduced and how many pounds you lost. "The Tribune" will pay \$1 for every letter published. Address Lillian Russell, "Chicago Tribune," Chicago.

and chest will reduce the bust also. It is slow, tedious work to reduce the bust, but you must be patient and persistent.

V. D.: If you wish to remove the blackheads with the green soap treatment you must use it each day without fail. If you think you need a shoulder brace I should certainly advise you to get one. Nothing makes a young girl less attractive than round shoulders. Practice deep breathing. This will help to keep your shoulders straight.

B. D.: Here is the formula for reducing the bust: Mix thoroughly thirty grains white vasoline and ten drops essence of peppermint. Pat this gently on the bust. Then cover with oil silk. Gentle massage with spirits of camphor is sometimes helpful. Be sure that the massage is gentle. Any strenuous exercise that involves the muscles of the arms

Mole on the Face.

"Will some one please inform me how to remove moles from the face? I have one on my right cheek, and should much like to have it removed. Kindly inform me as soon as possible, as I am anxious to know if there is a cure for them."

Again I plead "It is none of my business" in answer to a query. Facial blemishes are clean out of the province of the Corner. I notice the request that I may drop a word of motherly counsel. Don't try to get rid of the mole by means of any method recommended by those who are as unversed in such affairs as yourself. I know a woman who skinned and scarred her upper lip in the attempt to remove superfluous hair by applying a much advertised "depilatory." Another induced blood poison by trying to remove a big mole. Consult a trustworthy surgeon, and if you cannot afford to pay him endure the disfigurement patiently. There are worse afflictions.

"Merry Christmas" in Latin. "I should deem it a great favor if you will tell me how to say 'Merry Christmas' in Latin. ERMORI." I do not recall any form of Latin words that conveys the salutation you specify. There may be such. Our classical juniors and seniors are appealed to in our perplexity.

Meaning of Alice.

"Will you please tell me what my name, Alice, means?" "Woman." Alice signifies princess. It is a diminutive of Adeline, which has this meaning.

MARION HARLAND'S HELPING HAND

Marion Harland

Dwell on the Fortunate Isles.

HAVE doubted the Cape of Good Hope and have presumed and taken possession of and hoisted my flag—never to come down—on one of the Fortunate Isles—the wonderful tableland on which I dwell and walk, work for the Master, work for the poor and needy, the sick and the sorrowing ones; work for the lengthening shadows all behind me! My soul rejoices in the

warm, embracing rays of the setting sun; around me are green pastures and the waters of quietness, and beyond (how near or how far is as yet hidden from me) are the Delectable mountains and the Glory land.

"It warns the very cockles of my heart," as our Scots say, to begin the day's work with the "all hail" of our valiant and veteran worker, "Our Englishman." He refers, of course, to the message of an eminent college professor sends forth no uncertain sound. I insert a portion of a personal letter that must be a "bracer" to other tired workers, as it has been to me. This is no time for idling or for expending vital forces in benumbing what cannot be helped. "Let us then be up and doing!" Read again the watchword from the Cape of Good Hope and take hope and strength from it. "God's in his heaven, all's right with the world."

Fashions from London

By Bessie Ascough



Street suit of that nutmeg brown color so becoming to a certain type of brown-eyed woman. The fur belt idea is carried out here at the conventional waist line, which is unusual. The material is of velvet and the fur velvet cat.

FLICKERINGS from FILM LAND

By KITTY KELLY

So when the miser was killed, suspicion, fluctuating between these three men, due to their circumstantial relation at the time, came to rest upon Ben's brother, Tim. By a clever trick, some hard and fast and picturesque riding—looking a very hero, indeed—Ben with his evidence reached the place where they examine thumb prints and arrest people before the man of pursuers who had been dashing after him under the supposition that he was trying to escape accusation of the crime.

When the finger prints were found to be identical with Peter Pelham's, the anti-reform politician, it was rather nice, after all, to have him prove that he fired the fatal shot in self-defense.

Jack Richardson hadn't made his Peter quite so villainous a person that one could wish any such end upon him, particularly as he was his wife's friend, and he was all right. This, by the way, is the first time I have seen him and his wife, Louise Lester, playing together in the matrimonial role.

Peter, who had considerable to regret in his past life, was allowed to go away and begin over somewhere, while virtue triumphant, in the persons of Ben and Laurel, set up housekeeping on the funds the miser hadn't been able to take with him on his long journey.

A blue ribbon baby is the possession of Spottiswoode Altken of Majestic ranks. His small daughter, Frances, has just won that trophy in the Pasadena baby show, where she scored 98 1/2 points out of the 100 that could be scored.

The Mutual Girl has begun the new twist in her experience. This week she meets George Barr McCutcheon and the observers are shown a picture of the Graustark type, after which the author is shown, according to the insert, explaining to Margaret that that is the kind of story he likes to write. Mr. McCutcheon seems to have had his likings indulged.

The Adventures of Garet Hama, Great Northern film, is showing for a few days at the Studebaker. It was staged on the coast of Sweden and the sea about and starts out with the hero, that very good actor, A. Hertel, escaping from prison through a block pried up from the floor and appearing next through a furnace door. Port haste he disguises himself as a "great celebrity" and attends somebody's celebrated ball. Then he abducts the host's daughter, though why any one should want to go to the trouble I don't see. Her looks don't warrant it. It develops then he is a pirate person, and there are exciting successive performances in pirate realms, utilizing ships and Swedish seas.

A lot of pictures go, this is a very good one, indeed. But as American pictures go, it is fairly ordinary, to so high a standard of expectation have "Flying A" products attuned observers. Through the medium of "Billy" Garwood, however, there is a special and particular thrill planted in the film that puts the quiver in the visualization, all right. The whole thing is nicely photographed, as usual, and well acted.

A miser is the element that tainted the community life, in part. A politician person also contributed a quota. They were offset by Ben Rolfe, the upright, noble minded schoolmaster—William Garwood, of course—and Laurel, the miser's daughter, the subject in the pedagogic's mind when he conjugated the verb "amo"—also, of course, Vivian Rich.

Though Ben sought to be a politically purifying influence, he had a brother adverting to the pleasures purveyed by the anti-reform politicians, earning for himself an unstable reputation.

Peter Pelham, district attorney..... Jack Richardson, his wife..... Louise Lester, his daughter..... Vivian Rich, Ben Rolfe, the schoolmaster..... William Garwood, Tim, his younger brother..... Reeves Eason, Sheriff..... Harry Edmondson, Crane..... Perry Banks, Police official..... Chick Morrison

"THE SOWER REAPS." American.

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Paulowa Gives
Walpurgis Ballet.

"FAUST."
Opera in five acts by Gounod, presented by the Century Opera company at the Auditorium Theater, Chicago, Dec. 20, 1914:

Faust.....Orville Harold
Mephistopheles.....Henry Weldon
Valentine.....Lola Ewell
Sibyl.....Kathleen Howard
Marguerite.....Lola Ewell
Martha.....Augusta Lenah
Wagner.....Louis D'Angelo
Conductor, Agide Zochia.

BY RONALD WEBSTER.

A pink mouse popped from the mouth of the scarlet woman offered to Dr. Faust last night. That eminent dabbler in chemistry and the black art went through an experience, not wholly warranted, perhaps, by operative history or modern ethics (which demand that sin be presented in ugly fashion), but plausible to an almost intolerable degree. Gounod would have approved, I am sure, though Goethe possibly not. He was fond of symbolical mice. Logically the entertainment in the devil's club under the Broken should have left the uneasy Faust sick for Marguerite; ready to dash back to her in prison.

The program frankly denominated the denizens of the club "courtisans." Paulowa and her company quickly removed all sense of the carnal. Faust would have needed little inducement to remain there had not the Century company dragged him back to sing the prison scene and he would have been justified in so doing, by a respectable passion for ethereal beauty.

It is of course the Walpurgis night ballet, added by Paulowa and her company to the Century company's production of "Faust," which is responsible for such remarks.

Chicago has not seen the Walpurgis night scene before so far as I have been able to discover. Mephistopheles in a desperate effort to make Faust forget Marguerite offered him as a sop all the notorious beauties of history. The scene originally included a chorus of flying witches.

As it was presented last evening, Henry Weldon spoke the magic word and up went a curtain revealing not a cleft in the rocks nor a palace but one of the most gorgeous recesses of a forgotten, ruinous city. Mephistopheles, transformed to an animated clay image, was the only diabolical figure in the picture. Miss Paulowa finally revealed herself, not as Helen of Troy, but as herself, and every one, I think, forgot the opera.

It will not do to forget the opera in an account of it. The performance was entirely enjoyable—not flawless, but also not to be damned by the adjective "competent." The first two acts were a little slow. Mr. Weldon as Mephistopheles was not warmed up and Mr. Harold exhibited a disposition to weep.

His love affair with Miss Ewell was, however, not over sentimental; he made a success of his singing throughout the garden scene, and his acting was better than it usually is. Miss Ewell's Marguerite is to me one of her best impersonations. She also was in good voice last night.

The song at the spinning wheel (she made it really spin) and the jewel song sung pleasantly in the ear of memory. I could not wait for her death. If she died so exorcistically as did her brother, Valentine (impersonated by Mr. Krellinger), she must have ended happily the tragic adventure of Faust.

Chicago Hears Two
Sunday Recitals.

CHICAGO was sufficient unto itself yesterday in the none too profitable field of concert giving. Glenn Dillard Gunn and Allen Spencer appearing, with the assistance of Marion Green, bass, at the Fine Arts theater, and M. Scafi, a Chicago tenor, with Frances Kennedy, soprano, and Isadore Berger, violinist, at the Illinois theater. A reasonable number of Chicagoans braved the weather and listened at both events.

The two-piano recital, besides having about it the security of orthodox art, was productive of genuine pleasure in large quantities. I did not hear the first recital. "Benedictus" of Alban, played by Mr. Gunn and Mr. Spencer, but I can vouch for the remainder of the program.

The variations on a theme of Beethoven by Saint-Saens certainly gained by its presentation on two pianos. The second number, an "Introduction and Allegro" of Ravel, had about it the spice of modern radicalism without seeming, except in a few spots, more than slightly rude to the orthodoxy of the old composers. The pianists concluded with Chabrier's eternal "Caprice Espagnole."

Mr. Green is so well known about Chicago that repetition of the fact that he has a sonorous voice and that he uses it well is needless. Eight songs, four of them German, four American, was a daring enough juxtaposition, but Mr. Green justified it.

John Alden Carpenter's "Don't Ours" was repeated. Mr. Green might have repeated also another by the same composer, "The Day is No More." The American songs displayed his voice to less advantage, but they had the merit of fitting the Fine Arts theater more comfortably.

Mr. Scafi and Miss Kennedy gave to their loyal following many passages from opera, Puccini predominating. Miss Kennedy has a voice of pleasant quality, but her habit of utterance is not ingratiating. I was not particularly enthusiastic over Mr. Scafi, though apparently many persons disagreed with me. He seemed to pinch his notes thin in his throat.

Mr. Berger, the violinist, played the Bruch G minor concerto. His tone was good and his intonation—I can speak for the first movement—generally impeccable.

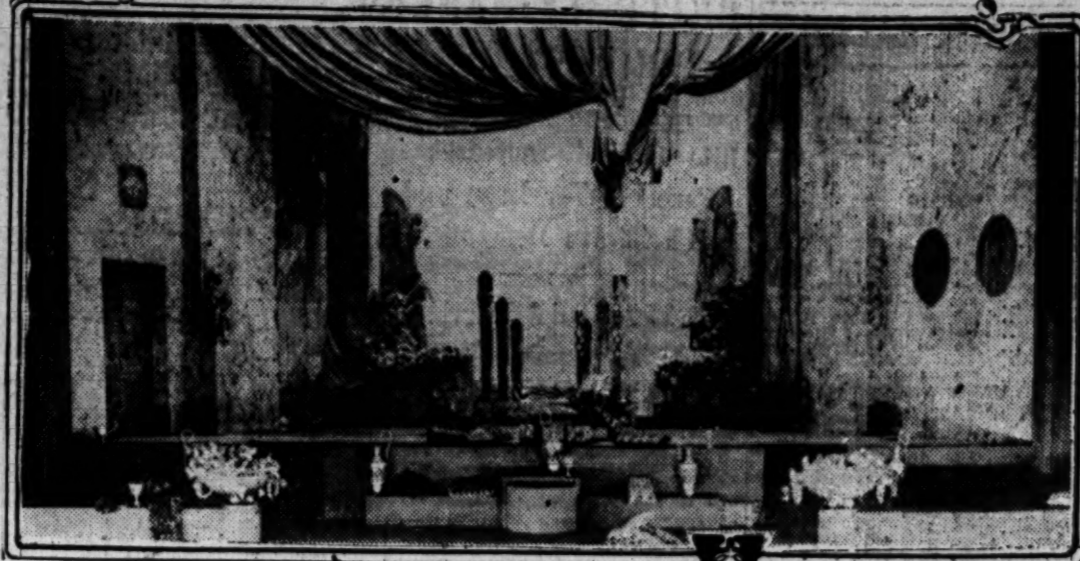
News of the Clubs.

A series of meetings of St. Barnabas guild and the South Side Register for Nurses is being held at 4525 Drexel boulevard in behalf of the poor of Chicago. Contributions of materials and money are being received, and the women are working on clothes for distribution on Christmas.

The Drama League of Chicago and the Drama club of Evanston will give a tea this afternoon at the Art Institute.

The Orphan Helpers' club, composed of twenty-five young women, were Good Fellows to fifty children at the Henry Booth Settlement house yesterday afternoon. Each child was given a stocking filled with candy, fruit, and nuts, and a pair of warm mittens.

Stage Craft Exhibits at the Art Institute.



SETTING FOR TALES OF HOFFMAN

Chicago to See First
Stage Craft Exhibit.

BY ANITA DE CAMPL.

A COMPLETE departure from any past exhibition that has ever been held in Chicago is the exhibition of stagecraft which opens at the Art Institute today. This exhibition, now making its tour of the country, is the first of its kind that has ever been devised.

The chief feature is twenty-seven actual stage settings in miniature, completely furnished and lighted. The scenes—wings, drops, and all—are to be seen through periscopes opening out into twelve foot high black screens that go clear around the big gallery No. 303 at the institute.

Last summer the Stage society organized an international exhibition, which had to be abandoned on account of the war. The idea was not to be given up, however, and while the present exhibition is not as comprehensive as the one that had been planned it has added interest from the fact that certain American artists have undertaken to make up for the deficit and have designed, for the first time, stage scenes of real importance.

Mr. Sam Hume of Cambridge, who is managing the exhibition, is showing stage models of Joseph Urban, Joseph Lunden Smith, Norman Wilkinson, Jones, and eight stage settings of his own.

Double interest may be felt in some of the actual scenes of dramas that will be in some theatrical productions coming here next week, after having studied the embryos at the Art Institute, from which the full sized scenes have been produced.

Notable among these are settings designed for Mrs. Pavlova. Another in the group is by S. H. Sims, who is called in England the successor of Aubrey Beardsley. It is an essentially weird bit of scenery of "Walpurgis Night." Another scene from Mrs. Pavlova which will be really staged here next week is by Norman Wilkinson, to be used in "Flora's Awakening."

Scenes by Joseph Urban, models of operas produced at the Boston opera house, are the first and second act scenes of "The Jewels of the Madonna," four scenes from "The Tales of Hoffman," acts 2 and 3 from "Louise," act 1 of "Monna Vanna and Djesselek." All of these scenes are illuminated exactly as they are to be on the real stage. They really are the originals of the stage productions.

Included in the exhibition are sketches, photographs, and models of stage productions by Joseph Urban, Joseph Lunden Smith, Leon Bakst, Max Reinhardt, Livingston Platt, Sam Hume, and others.

In addition to the stage miniature models, exquisite pictures in three dimensions, there are endless original sketches, reproductions of sketches, photographs, prints, and drawings—nearly a thousand—on all manner of subjects of interest to the theatergoing public. The pictures of costumed figures by such world famous artists as Bakst are compellingly attractive.



ORIENTAL DANCE—ALEXANDRIA—by BAKST

"Facing Facts of Life."

Man's dual nature, his responsibility as an individual, sin, the love of God for humanity, death, and the future life, were named as among the chief facts of life by Dr. Henry Churchill King, president of Oberlin college, Oberlin, O., in an address last evening at the Sunday Evening club in Orchestra hall. His subject was "Facing the Facts of Life."

"There are few things more generally disdained by men than marking time," said Dr. King. "No matter in what department of life the process is an irksome one. This attitude should prevail as well in the spiritual or religious development of a man. The supreme interest of life is character and character invariably roots in some great determination."

"No man drifts into a great decision, into great ideals, or great hopes. It is true in a large sense that the spiritual development of a man is dependent upon his own receptivity. The questions that arise are ones which he must answer himself; they cannot be turned over to others. It is just because we are unwilling to face the facts of life that our convictions are feeble and our great decisions are unmade."

"It is not the truth which we deny that we ignore. We are all tempted by the cowardly inclination. In the end we shall be convinced that convictions rule; opinions go to the wall."

Society Folk Seen at the
Symphony.

One of the interesting box parties at the Saturday night concert of the Chicago Symphony orchestra was that which included Mrs. T. W. Wadsworth, Miss Helen Wadsworth, Mrs. F. E. Thomas, and Mrs. E. B. Worthington, who were guests of Mrs. John A. Spoor.

Mrs. George M. Pullman likewise occupied her box, having one or two close friends as her guests, and Dr. and Mrs. J. G. McClure were in another box. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sprague had with them Mrs. Henry Hoyt and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Atherton.

In the Cyprus McCormick box were Prof. and Mrs. Michelson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Wild, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. David. In the Burnham box were Mrs. G. B. Lord, Miss Margaret Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lord, Miss M. Marshall, and Miss Berge.

In the audience were Miss Marguerite Mellen and her fiancé, Bradley Dewey, Mrs. N. S. Davis, who had with her Mrs. George A. Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Zeisler (Fannie Bloomfield), Mr. and Mrs. John L. Shortall, and Miss Shortall, Miss Catherine Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamill, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Kopp, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Adams, Miss Helen Gilbert, Mrs. G. E. Throop, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rosenwald, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gussakus, and George Hamill.

Mrs. A. M. Barnhart had for her guests of the evening Judge and Mrs. C. S. Cutting and Arthur Barnhart Jr.

Charity Body Urges
Sanity in Giving.

OUR kitchens and bread lines are of little avail in relieving conditions among the poor, according to the directors of the United Charities, who issued a statement last night calling for "sanity in handling the poverty problem this winter."

The statement reads in part as follows: "The United Charities managers feel that it is wise to point out some things that should not be done and other things that should be done if the best results are to come from all the humanitarian activity that is just now showing itself in Chicago."

"First of all it is but common sense to say that extensive relief operations should not be undertaken by inexperienced individuals and groups, for the task is a difficult and complicated one and the opportunities for waste and overlapping of effort are many. This is a time for conservation of resources. Rather let the agencies which are working at the charity task every day in the year be the center of operations around which the general public will rally."

"Such general agencies are the Visiting Nurse association, the county agent's department, the Jewish Relief society, the St. Vincent de Paul society, the Children's Home and Aid society, the municipal lodging house, and the United Charities."

"Experience abundantly proves that the old time soup kitchens and bread lines are of little avail. They tend merely to invite the influx from outside of the city of hordes of dependents who belong elsewhere. Such methods are of necessity indiscriminate."

"Every effort to provide employment of a real sort should be encouraged. The plan of many employers to hold their men on the pay roll, even on part time if necessary, is commendable, as is also that of the public works department of the city to extend operations over a longer period than usual."

"Householders should call upon the different relief centers and the three state employment offices for family men and women to do odd jobs about homes, thus utilizing over hundreds of people for short periods at least on an independent footing."

"It would help the situation immensely if the various large public improvements, like the Union station, Michigan avenue and Twelfth street widening, could be begun at this time. Honest labor for able bodied persons is, of course, always better than charity."

Happenings in the
World of Society.

INVITATIONS have been issued for the marriage of Miss Gladys Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alfred Knight of Oak Park, to Arthur Newton Thomas of Des Moines, Ia.

Mrs. Knight gave a tea on Saturday in honor of her daughter, and Mrs. Frank Dunn will be hostess for her today.

Tomorrow Miss Mary Lumbard will give a bridge party for Miss Knight, Miss Helen Caldwell, who is leaving Oak Park, and Miss Lola Zittel, who is another December bride.

William McGilger, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. McIlroy, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Prindiville gave dinners at the Casino club on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Sugar have returned from San Francisco, Cal., en route to New York, and are at the Blackstone hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Ammen, of Edgewater announce the marriage of their niece, Mildred C. Pearce, to William Earle Dunce. Mr. and Mrs. Dunce will be at home in Rogers Park Feb. 1.

The Welfare league is to give a Christmas entertainment with tree and toys to 100 children on Wednesday at 4 o'clock at the "Parting of the Ways" Welfare house at Twenty-second and Clark streets.

The program to be given this year by the Harvard musical club on Wednesday evening, Dec. 30, at 8:15 o'clock in Orchestra hall is an especially attractive one. The Glee club, which last year distinguished itself by winning a competitive glee club meet in New York, occupies the central position.

Three Chicago men are making the tour this year. They are Arthur Dixon III, of Oak Park, who plays on the banjo club. He has served on several class committees and is an editor of the Harvard Crimson and vice president of the Chicago club. R. P. Griffith of Chicago is a member of the glee club, is manager of the golf team, and president of the Chicago club at Harvard. He has been in the glee club since his freshman year. D. H. Ingram, who is the third Chicago man, was recently chosen assistant manager of the club. He also holds the office of assistant manager of the Crimson. He has won the honorary Harvard college scholarship for two years.

Alden Kindred Plan
Forefathers' Sunday.

BY THE REV. W. B. NORTON.

FOREFATHERS' Sunday as a national institution was proposed yesterday at a memorial service in the New England Congregational church, North Dearborn street and Delaware place.

The proposition came from the society known as the Alden Kindred, the membership of which claim descent from the first John Alden and Priscilla Lumma, whose romantic story Longfellow has immortalized in "Miles Standish," known to every school boy and girl.

While the Alden Kindred organization took the leadership in the plan, invitations were extended to the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Sons of the American Revolution, the New England society, and the Descendants of the Mayflower to unite with them in getting the proposition before the churches of the country.

"The observance of forefathers' day is not new," said Emma J. Alden, vice president of the mid-west chapter of the Alden Kindred of America, "but the proposition to make it a religious service and to observe it on Sunday is new and it is this idea we want to emphasize. It is this idea we want to emphasize."

The Rev. John Gardner, pastor of the New England church, delivered the memorial address.

Other Cities Seek 'Billy' Sunday.

Chicago is not the only city trying to secure the services of Evangelist "Billy" Sunday for a revival campaign.

The evangelist will arrive in Chicago today at 7:30 o'clock on the Rock Island railroad and will be met on his arrival by committees from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, and Peoria with invitations to hold a revival campaign in their respective cities.

He will preach at 10 o'clock in the Central Y. M. C. A., 19 South La Salle street, before a meeting of the Chicago Church federation, and will confer with the special committee of the west side with reference to the proposed campaign in Chicago. All laymen as well as ministers are invited to the meeting.

At noon he will speak before the Chicago Advertising club, and will leave Chicago at 3:15 o'clock in the afternoon for his home in Winona Lake, Ind., where he will rest until Jan. 1, when he opens a ten weeks' revival campaign in Philadelphia.

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Higher Prices; Export
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COARSE GRAINS FIRM.

That the farmers of the southwest to a large extent have stopped selling wheat has become apparent last week. The last few days cash men almost unanimously reported extremely small purchases in the west and southwest, notwithstanding the fact that the enormous export demand at higher prices permitted them to bid the country the highest relative prices on the crop.

In addition to the fact that foreign buyers continue their aggressive buying campaign, millers in this country evidently have awakened to the fact that the surplus is being sold rapidly, and as a result the demand from the mills has increased materially. Oklahoma millers proceeding to export wheat for wheat in southern Kansas.

Minnesota mills for several days have been bidding much higher prices than Chicago for wheat both in Nebraska and at Kansas City, but have been unable to buy much.

Kansas Has Bulk of Supply.

With these conditions existing it is not surprising that Kansas farmers, who now own the bulk of the surplus wheat in the country, are inclined to hold for higher prices. For some time agricultural papers have been advocating a holding strategy, some of the leaders predicting a tremendous advance in value. Present country holders of wheat, having sold a liberal part of the crop at high prices, are now in a better position than ever before to hold their grain.

Exports Establish Record.

Clearances last week at Atlantic and Gulf ports were 8,000,000 bushels, the highest in the history of the country. Exports have been 1,700,000 bushels a day in all ports, and from present indications with the refusal of the farmers to sell freely, big inroads into terminal stocks are being made. The rest of the movement of wheat and flour to the seaboard and it is possible export for December will reach 8,000,000 bushels. All records for export clearances for one day were broken last week when there were 1,700,000 bushels cleared, and the exports for the week were probably the largest on record.

Some of the leaders in the cash trade are of the opinion that it will take \$1.25 on the farms or at country stations from now on to cause any free selling and that, if the foreign demand continues it has recently, dealers will have to pay what ever the grower asks for his wheat. The last few days there has been a sharp advance in futures and cash wheat has been relatively stronger than the futures, yet there has been no statement in the foreign demand. If anything it has been more insistent.

Remaining Supply Small.

Should the exports for December reach 8,000,000 bushels, the amount of wheat for export to exceed this figure, it is estimated there will remain for export about 100,000 bushels of wheat, outside of the amount already sold. With Europe taking 1,000,000 bushels a day it is estimated that about two months will be required to clean up the remainder, and with farmers holding for higher prices, it is probable that the time to draw out the wheat without a material advance in value will be short.

Corn Mart Still Quiet.

The corn market has been without material change in the last few days. The market has been quiet, but there has been a slight improvement in the movement of wheat, outside of the amount already sold. With Europe taking 1,000,000 bushels a day it is estimated that about two months will be required to clean up the remainder, and with farmers holding for higher prices, it is probable that the time to draw out the wheat without a material advance in value will be short.

Range of Prices for the Week.

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Merchandise Certificates

Are the last-minute quick-decision which never goes wrong. Issued in any amount—redeemable in merchandise in any part of the store any time.

CARSON PIRIE SCOTT & Co.

Christmas Glove Bonds

Are particularly suited for gifts to employees—issued in any denomination redeemable in gloves in any size, color or kind at any time.

IT has been our endeavor to make these last Christmas shopping days pleasant and enjoyable—and to offer a wide variety of merchandise particularly suitable for gifts from which satisfactory selections can be made with the assurance that the gift, no matter what it is, will prove worthy.

Particularly extensive assortments are to be found in gloves, handkerchiefs, hosiery, calendars, books, dolls, furs, leather goods, jewelry, silverware, toilet accessories and perfumes, umbrellas, kodaks and supplies, art needlework, baby wear, negligees, women's sweater coats, gift-furniture, art wares, china, pictures, mirrors, lamps, china and glassware and housewares.



Here's a Just-Before-Christmas Offering of Beautiful

Red Fox Fur Sets Special, \$55

THE one illustrated at the left is a red fox pillow muff of fine quality with head and tail at center matched to a two-skin effect animal scarf. Very special, \$55 set. Other red fox sets are specially priced at \$22.50 the set.

Leopard-Ocelot Sets, Special at \$65

The sketch at the right shows one of them, a melon-shape muf and a very smart two-tab collar, buttoning in front. An admirable set for the young woman—and much underpriced at \$65 the set.

Other sets of leopard-ocelot combined with Hudson seal at \$75 and \$100 the set.

A Splendid Collection of Marten (Skunk) Muffs at \$27.50 and \$30

This group is composed of especially selected pillow muffs of marten (skunk) of fine silky full-furred pelts. Each muf discloses a rare value, \$27.50 or \$30.

Fourth Floor, North Room

A Delightful Gift from Over the Sea—Imported Hand-Embroidered Albatross Negligees

This is a gift suggestion that should be enthusiastically welcomed by the men of the family. For what could be more charming and practical for any woman than one of these dainty hand-worked negligees in her favorite color?

Blues, coral and rose shades, lavender and pale pink albatross, exquisitely hand-embroidered fashions, these specially priced at \$4.75.

For the College Girl—New Room Robes of elderdown and blanket cloth at \$3.95 to \$5.75. And crepe de Chine negligees in a most complete range of lovely colorings and fascinating styles—priced from \$5 to \$18.75.

Third Floor, North Room.

Women's Sweater Coats

That Extraordinary Sale Continues Offering \$6 Grades and Above at

\$3.95

By all odds, the best purchase of sweater coats this store ever made—a great stock of this season's styles and many styles anticipated for next season, which comprised a maker's over-supply.

Sweater coats in a dozen or more different weaves—in a score or more different styles—in quantities that one would hardly believe possible at any such price as \$3.95.

All sizes are included—

Come today—anticipating some of the best values in this kind of merchandise we have ever offered.

Third Floor, North Room.

Community Table Silver—the Gift Ideal

A NEW assortment of Community Silver in three very simple and highly artistic designs which can be matched at this store at any future time, is featured.

Offered in Sets of Six at the Following Prices—
Teaspoons, coffee spoons, 5 o'clock teaspoons, \$2.15.
Dessert spoons at \$4.
Tablespoons at \$4.30.
Soup spoons at \$4.30.
Medium forks at \$4.30.
Dessert forks at \$4.
Dessert knives, \$5.80.

Also Individual Pieces to Match the Service

Pie servers at \$2.25. Cold meat forks at \$1.25. Gravy ladles at \$1.50. Cream ladles at \$1.25. Tomato servers, \$2.

A splendid Christmas gift would be—a chest of this Community Silver in the design illustrated, which is one of the most attractive of the entire line—\$70 the set.

Gifts of Fancy Goods

Clever, artistic "home-things" in variety too great to enumerate are offered here at prices exceptionally moderate for the quality of the articles in question.

Foremost in attractiveness are:—

Tapestry pillow tops interwoven with metal galleons, all ready to slip over the pillow. —Special at \$3.75

Library table scarfs of tapestry interwoven with metal galleons. —Special at \$8.50

Boudoir pillows with Venetian lace motifs and delicate hand-work. —Special at \$7.50

Real old lace inserted into dresser trays edged in gold braid and French trimming. —Special at \$3.50

Hand-Crocheted Slippers in a Special Christmas Assortment

Dainty light colors, or in the shades to match bath robes.

Women's slippers at \$1.75 | Men's slippers at \$2

Second Floor, Wabash Avenue.

Silk Hosiery for Gifts

We strongly feature our dollar line which offers silk hosiery particularly suited for gifts:

Black, white, fawn, smoke or gray silk hosiery with clocks of self colors.

Black boot silk hosiery with upper half of pink, sky blue and white.

Black silk hosiery with Parisian garter tops.

Black silk hosiery with the always popular lavender tops.

Heavy weight black silk hosiery with either cotton or silk soles with gold-striped tops.

Silk hosiery in all the new plain colors to match the colored uppers of one's shoes.

—At \$1 a pair. First Floor, North Room.

New Petticoats in Great Variety at \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95 to \$10

Petticoats have ranked high on the Christmas lists this season. Such is the testimony of these petticoat sections which enter this last week before Christmas splendidly equipped with new assortments of petticoats of every variety for every purpose.

For the woman who motors or walks—

All-wool Jersey petticoats with finely pleated messaline flounces. \$2.95.

For the woman who dances—

Exquisite crepe de Chine petticoats with filmy laces and chiffon roses. \$5.95.

For all the diverse petticoat needs—

Peau de cygne petticoats—messaline petticoats—all silk Jersey petticoats—and many imported silk petticoats—shown today for the first time.

Third Floor, North Room.

And Christmas Means New Umbrellas for Many

There is scarcely another gift more appreciated and more acceptable. This season we have been able to offer some wonderfully interesting values to gift-seekers—foremost among which are—

Women's All-Silk Umbrellas at \$5 and \$6

They are made over Paragon frames with steel rods, the handles straight or crooked, and trimmed with Bakelite.

Men's Union-Taffeta Umbrellas at \$5 and \$6

These are made over Paragon frames with steel rods—they are fitted with plain or sterling silver-trimmed handles of the Prince of Wales and opera crook variety.

And here is a suggestion many have followed—

cane of malacca, pimento, green ebony, snake-wood, partridge, and applewood—\$1 to \$18.75

First Floor, North Room.

A Timely Special Sale of Rolled-Gold Top Pocket Knives at 50c

A special purchase enables us to offer these knives at an exceptionally low price.

They are thin knives suitable for the vest pocket—fitted with two blades of good steel and each knife comes in a neat cham-ois case.

Three patterns are offered, with Roman stripes, beaded or a fine thread edge.

All are warranted to give satisfaction.

—Special at 50c each.

First Floor, North Room.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

Still Offered in Immense Assortments

Especially is this true of these two special brands controlled exclusively by Carson Pirie Scott and Company—

Lismoyne—
Belgallen—

which stand for excellent quality, splendid workmanship, and originality.

Every handkerchief ticked with either name is made of the purest flax, either expertly machine-embroidered or the embroidery is done by hand by expert needle-women—and these handkerchiefs are laundered by a special process.

The designs which distinguish these handkerchiefs are created exclusively for these lines and they are noted as always interpreting every fancy of fashion.

We feel that an inspection of these special assortments will be well worth while just now.

Belgallen handkerchiefs are machine-embroidered and they are priced at 25c and 50c each.

Lismoyne handkerchiefs are hand-embroidered and are priced at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1 each.

First Floor, North Room.

New Dancing and Party Frocks, \$27.50



And other new frocks are shown in variety most delightful at \$32.50, \$35, \$40, \$45 and \$50.

Fourth Floor, North Room.

THEY'VE just arrived and are offered in all their charming newness just in time for the Christmas events.

The splendid value of these frocks at \$27.50 is shown by the very bewitching frock sketched.

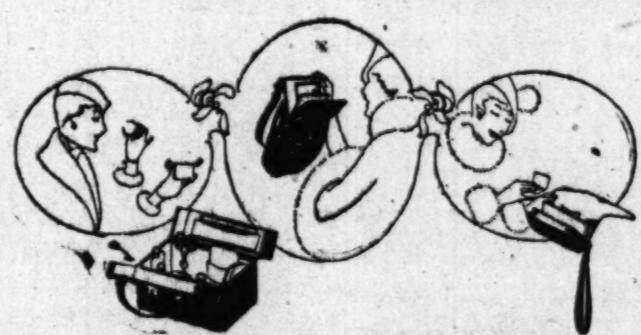
Soft radium taffeta fashions the skirt in the new three tier effect. The bodice is a dainty conceit of taffeta and silk sand color lace garlanded with tiny roses. Special, \$27.50.

Gift Slippers for Men at \$2 Of Kid in Everette, Opera and Romeo Styles

This is, indeed, a splendid opportunity to select gift slippers of just the kind a man wants—and to secure special value in them.

These are of soft kid in black and tan with flexible soles, neatly made. Opera, Everette and Romeo styles—\$2 pair.

First Floor, South Room.



Just Arrived—A Belated Shipment of Imported Leather

Hand-Bags and Party Cases at \$6.50, \$8.50 and \$10

No shipment could have arrived at a better time than this bringing such attractive gift-articles of leather.

We feature the hand bags and party cases from these assortments which represent splendid values.

Party Cases at \$6.50—
are of fancy leather, lined in moire and fitted with five fittings.

Party Cases at \$8.50—
are of real Morocco leather and are fitted with seven vanity articles.

And a Splendid Group of Party Cases at \$10 of real Ecrasse leather fitted with eight gold-plated vanity articles. This case is illustrated at the left.

The Hand-Bags at \$6.50 of Morocco Leather come in new and unusual shapes with attractive fittings. Two are illustrated at the left and in the center above.

Then there are very new, very smart-looking novelty purses in Ecrasse leather, blue, green, rose, at \$2.50.

And imported purses in small sizes for misses, specially priced at \$1.50.

First Floor, South Room

We advise shopping early in the morning. This store is open at 8 a. m.
The hours from 8 a. m. to 10 a. m. are best.

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